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COMMON COUNCIL,
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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Thursday, October 7, 1886.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain. Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Ilanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The President presented a communication from the Board of Health, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, submitting a list of bidders for flushing chamber and connections for Manayunk sewer. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, with a resolution annexed, relative to the filth from Cohock-sink sewer emptying into dock in Delaware avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Atkins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Second street and Barlow street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McCully (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate Siemens' Regenerative Gas Lamps in Jefferson Square, Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Mechanic street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hazard (by request) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fourth Ward, for a sewer on Fifth street and Passyunk avenue, from Bainbridge street to Monroe street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kenton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Locust street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, with Asphaltum or other improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Purnell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the firemen, drivers, tillermen, hose and laddermen of the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Twelfth Division, Eighth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to extend a sewer on Ann street, west of Nineteenth street, Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Claghorn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of gasoline lamps in Woelper's Court, Twenty-third street, below Race street, Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at the southwest corner of Twenty-third and Hare streets, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Ewell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Second street and George street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Fow (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the different Departments of the city relative to Ordinance of November 28, 1868." (*Appendix No. 2.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of Philadelphia, to supervise the construction of the Schuylkill East Side Railway along the Schuylkill river and Twenty-fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue. (*Appendix No. 3.*)"

The resolution was read.

Mr. Clay moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. T. M. Thompson, seconded by Mr. U. C. Smith, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Maloney, Mann, Martin, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Newell, Pearson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Ewell, Hazard, Henderson, Holeman, Iseminger, Kenton, Loebble, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, T. M. Thompson, and N. A. Williams—21.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that the Committee be instructed to report at the next stated meeting of Councils.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fow (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller relative to commissions received by the Receiver of Taxes." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Trenchard presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Eighteenth Ward, for a sewer on McClellan street, between Montgomery avenue and Vienna street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Richmond and Cumberland streets, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wisler presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Nineteenth Ward, for a sewer on Waterloo street, between Montgomery avenue and Columbia avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Nineteenth Ward, for an electric light at Sixth and York streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps, one at No. 1728 Waterloo street, and one at 1750 Howard street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Bouvier street, from Trenton avenue to Blair street, and Blair street, from Bower street to Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Weidner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Lehigh avenue, from Sixth street to Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Gratz street, from Berks to Norris streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,' approved July 1, 1886."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1886."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the laying of a railroad siding on Noble street, west of Canton street, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Zane (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Orkney street, from Somerset to Cambria streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Orkney street, from Cambria to Clearfield streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orkney street, between Cambria and Clearfield streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Boyer presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twentieth Ward, for relaying a larger water main on south side of Girard avenue, east of Broad street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on south side of Thompson street, sixty feet west of Sixth street, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Kram's avenue, from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Carmany presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-first Ward, for water-pipe on Spring street, from Wood street to Green lane, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on Ridge avenue, from Shawmont avenue to Mechanic street, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Ford (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place Olney road, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the City plan, and change the name of same to Tabor street.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mackie (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe on Wayne avenue, from Lafayette street to Walnut lane, Twenty-second Ward, with six-inch pipe."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for gasoline lamps on Boyer street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for gas lamps on Walnut lane, east of Morton street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for continuation of main sewer on the Wingohocking creek, southwardly, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution permitting the macadamizing of Boyer and McPherson streets, Twenty-second Ward, at no cost to the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Commissioner of Highways in regard to the grading of Monastery avenue, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps on Mt. Pleasant avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, regarding the southern extension of the Wingohocking sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Lamens street, between Queen and Hansberry streets, Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Hansberry street, from Laurens to Morris streets, Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twentieth street, from Ruscomb street to Rockland street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Maplewood avenue, from Germantown avenue to Green street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Chew street, north of Haines street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Seymour street, from Germantown avenue to Green street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Welsh (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Fifteenth Division, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Jenks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to R. W. Gibson, to erect a hay warehouse in the Twenty-fourth Ward," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay for the paving in front of a church property at Sixty-seventh and Haverford streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Warren street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. R. Williams (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to instruct the Chief Commissioner of Highways to take the name of Dominick McHugh off the delinquent contractor's list."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Kauffman presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the paving of Orkney street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Leithgow street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Orianna street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, Twenty-fifth Ward,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Orianna street with Belgian blocks, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Leithgow street with Belgian blocks, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of School street, from Ash to Church streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Melrose street, from Orthodox street to Bridge street, Twenty-third Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Buckius street, from Richmond street to Thompson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bain (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Broad street, northward from Germantown avenue to McFarran street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Henderson presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for electric lights on Broad and Thirteenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for a sewer on Fifteenth street, from Tasker street to Morris street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in Mifflin street, west of Broad street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Anderson presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-sixth Ward for the opening of Thirty-second street, between Gray's Ferry road and Reed street, in said ward, accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at northeast corner Broad and Wharton streets, and southwest corner Thirteenth and Federal streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of gas lamps, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. W. M. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on plan No. 248," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of John Rufe, of Germantown, asking to be reimbursed for payment of water frontage on Armstrong street, Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Huntingdon street and Fifteenth street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Frank Thurwanger, for the erection of a new public school house on a lot of ground at the northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at northwest corner Sixteenth and York street, and west side of Sixteenth streets, between York and Cumberland streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Sixteenth street, from Fontaine street to Susquehanna avenue, and on French street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-sixth street, from Master to Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Sydenham street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hanifen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Sydenham street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clark (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Ridge avenue, Girard avenue, and Columbia avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain property in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance appointing the Northwestern National Bank and the Southwestern National Bank depositories of the moneys of the city." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the receipt of money by the several departments of the city, approved November 28, 1868.'" (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the year 1886." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay H. & J. Dechan for construction of sewer on Palmer street." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of

Washington avenue, from the west side of Swanson street to the east side of Front street, in the Second Ward." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Bringhurst and Cresson streets." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tyson, Indiana, and Hull streets." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tioga and Ontario streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sumac and Thirty-second streets." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chelton avenue, from Hancock street to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Berks street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mt. Vernon street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Com-

mittee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinances to authorize the grading of Jeannette, Sparks and Williams streets." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan Cottman street, Oxford street, Spring street, Wissinoming street, Middleton street, James street, Edon street, Keystone street, Tulip street, Edmund street and Bleigh street, Twenty-third Ward, and Orkney street in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Merriek street, between Filbert street and South Penn Square." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to advertise for a lot of ground in Manayunk for a new police station, and also a lot of ground in Roxborough for a sub-station." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 107, entitled "Resolution of instruction to County Commissioners relative to certain balances, weights and measures in their possession."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 111, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, to enter satisfaction of record upon the judgment obtained upon the warrant of attorney accompanying the bond given by the Philadelphia Sectional Electric Underground Co., principal, and Wm. F. McCully, Michael Hamilton, John J.

Hughes and Hugh Collins sureties, as of September Term, 1883, No. 247, Common Pleas No. 3."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 108, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, relative to the painting of General George Washington."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 81, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Bird, Bridge, and Hamilton streets, and Allegheny avenue."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Walde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 282, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Highways, Water, Markets and City Property, Steam Engines and Boilers, and Board of Public Education, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, from Item 11, in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, to Item 44, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police; and to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1886; from surplus Ordinance March 16, 1886, to the Department of Highways; and from surplus Ordinance, May 18, 1886, Gas Loan No. 9, to the Department of Markets and City Property."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "drains, etc.," in the fourth line, the words "one thousand dollars, from Item 5, for materials for macadamizing roads, fifteen hundred dollars; and from Item 8, for cleaning streets and removing garbage, one thousand dollars; together."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments being printed, by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson. Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmauy, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffinan, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wieseman, C. R.

Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 280, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of William C. Brunner, for the erection of a new public school-house on a lot of ground at the corner of Adams and Lafayette streets, in the rear of the Germantown Grammar School, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstate, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Welsh, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 281, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the con-

struction of a sewer on Howard street, in front of city property."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Loebble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 279, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the ordinance approved December 30, 1885, making appropriations to the Board of Public Education."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures, "and March 23, 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Trenchard, Webster, Welsh, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 283, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to certain commissions."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loeble moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 278, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public gas lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend, as follows:

Fifteenth Ward.—By striking out at the end of line 23, on page 378, the word "Wylie" and add in lieu the word "Nineteenth."

And strike out on line 27, the words "southwest corner of Twenty-seventh and Swain streets," and add in lieu the words "south side of Poplar street, half-way between Taney and Twenty-sixth streets."

Strike out on lines 27 and 28, the words "east side of Twenty-seventh street, below Poplar street," and insert in lieu "southwest corner of Twenty-seventh and Poplar streets."

Strike out on line 32, the words "northeast corner of Orr and Francis streets," and add in lieu "west side of Pennock street, about seventy feet below Poplar street."

By striking out the word "southwest," on line 33, and add in lieu the word "southeast."

And strike out on lines 37 and 38, the words "southwest corner of Twenty-second and Virginia streets," and add in lieu the words "south side of Poplar street, fifty feet west of Pennock street."

Twenty-second Ward.—By striking out, on page 380, eleventh line from bottom, the word "Morton" and inserting the word "Norton;" add the following at the end of the ward, "Remove lamp from Union avenue, opposite Patterson's gate, to Mermaid lane, between Railroad and first lamp west."

Strike out "Hartwell avenue and Thirty-fifth street." third and fourth lines from bottom, and insert "Willow Grove avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad."

Twenty-fifth Ward.—Page 381, last line, by inserting before the word "Powder" the words "two on."

Twenty-seventh Ward.—By striking out the word "four" on first line, and inserting the word "three;" by inserting after the word "streets" on second line, the words "one at the southeast corner of Forty-third and Market streets;" by striking out the words, on fifth line, "two" and inserting the word "one;" and by inserting after the words "Ludlow street," on fifth line, the words "one at the northeast corner of Forty-third and Ludlow streets."

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments being printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseninger,

James, Jenks, Kauffman, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 189, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dakota and Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided, also.* The owners of property on the line of said streets enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to pay the bills for paving in front of their respective properties as though the same were assessed at full city rates."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The amendment being printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Trenchard, Upperman,

Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 190, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pennock street, from Parrish to Poplar streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Loebke, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. C. R. Williams offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a committee to impeach the Hon. Wm. B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia, before Select Council." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. W. M. Smith moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Claghorn, seconded by Mr. Pyle, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Carmany, Claghorn, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Hartman, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Welsh, and C. R. Williams—25.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. M. Smith offered the following, to wit: “ Resolution to provide for a case stated to determine the right of Councils to proceed in the impeachment of William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia.” (*Appendix No. 23.*)

The resolution was read.

Also, moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Mr. Smithers moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Murphy, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Clay, Ford, Fow, Hartman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Moran, Murphy, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, and Welsh—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claridge, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr,

Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, C. K. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—48.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on referring the resolution to the Committee on Law, of Common Council.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Hicks, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hazard, Henderson, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Pyle, C. K. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bardsley, Carmany, Clay, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Loebble, McCully, Mackie, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, Welsh, C. R. Williams, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—30.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill No. 106 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to remove the market sheds on Callowhill street, from Crown to Fourth street, in the Twelfth Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 109 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Hansberry, Carpenter, Wiota, Haverford, Washington, Emory, Ontario, Forty-second, and Elizabeth streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 110 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of electric lights on Broad street, at Dauphin street and Lehigh avenue, to be connected with the underground system on Broad street," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee to Verify Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer, with bill No. 113 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance fixing a quorum of the Committee to Verify Cash accounts of the City Treasurer," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with resolution No. 121 annexed, entitled "Resolution requesting and authorizing the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect safety gates at the crossing, American and Master streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed Resolution No. 123, entitled "Resolution relative to the use of safety matches in and about Independence Hall."

Also, that they return the resolution received from Common Council, entitled "Resolution of request to the different departments of the city, relative to the ordinance of November 28, 1868," for the reason that they do not deem it advisable to request heads of departments to ignore the ordinances of the city.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the corner of Richmond and Jenks streets (Bridesburg) in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 253.)

"An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 261.)

"Resolution of request to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to erect a temporary bridge over their tracks at Twenty-eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue, Fifteenth Ward." (Appendix No. 284.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of William C. Brunner, for the erection of a new public school-house on a lot of ground at the corner of Adams and Lafayette streets, in the rear of the Germantown Grammar School, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 280.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Highways, Water, Markets and City Property, Steam Engines and Boilers, and Board of Public Education, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park; from Item 11, in the annual appropriation to the Re-

ceiver of Taxes, to Item 44, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police; and to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1886; from surplus ordinance, March 16, 1886, to the Department of Highways; and from surplus ordinance, May 18, 1886, Gas Loan No. 9, to the Department of Markets and City Property." (Appendix No. 282.)

"Resolution of request to the City Controller, relative to commissions received by the Receiver of Taxes." (Appendix No. 4.)

Mr. Grim moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, October 19, 1886.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, October 16, 1886.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Tuesday, 19th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES LAWRENCE,

President of Common Council.

Members present:—

Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, submitting their report for the quarter ending September 30, 1886. (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Wm. R. DeKraft, M. D., in reference to the sale of the Gas Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request of Mr. Jenks), presented "An Ordinance granting permission to Mantua Baptist Church, to erect a one-story frame building, for a mission chapel, at northwest corner of Belmont and Westminster avenues, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Iseminger presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the First Ward, for a sewer on Siegle street, from Front to Second streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. U. C. Smith (by request) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fifteenth Ward, for an electric light at northwest corner Fifteenth and Spring Garden streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (by request), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fifteenth Ward, for electric lights on Ridge avenue, between Broad and Poplar streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights, one at northwest corner Fifteenth and Spring Garden streets, one at northeast corner Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets, and one at northeast corner Seventeenth and Spring Garden streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Carlton street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Grace presented a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prison, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition for the extension of the limits prohibiting the erection of frame buildings in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Montana avenue, from Musgrove street to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ruscomb street, from a point two hundred feet west of the Germantown Railroad to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over Wingohocking Creek, on the line of Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Belfield avenue, between Mill and Pennr streets, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Newell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect gas lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Holeman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an additional watchman at drawbridge across Frankford creek, at Bridge street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Richmond and Bridge streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Anderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$45,000, for the erection of a school-house in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. James presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, for a sewer on Hadson street, between Market and Chestnut streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Iscming, from the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, Clerks of Councils, and Register of Wills for the year 1886." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house northeast corner Fourth and Dauphin streets, Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Frank Thurwanger, for the erection of a new public school-house on a lot of ground at the northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Section." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, reporting back petition of John Dougherty, asking a reconsideration of his case as a delinquent contractor, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was so referred.

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 121, entitled "Resolution requesting and authorizing the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company to erect safety gates at the crossing of American and Master streets."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 123, entitled "Resolution relative to the use of safety matches in and about Independence Hall."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Clay moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on City Property of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 106, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to remove the market sheds on Callowhill street, from Crown to Fourth streets, in the Twelfth Ward."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Clay moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 109, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Hansberry, Carpenter, Wiota, Haverford, Washington, Emory, Ontario, Forty-second, and Elizabeth streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, Mackie, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 110, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of electric lights on Broad street, Dauphin street, and Lehigh avenue, to be connected with the underground system on Broad street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Newell, Purnell, Reinstate, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 113, entitled "An Ordinance fixing a quorum of the Committee to Verify the Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to the consideration of message from Select Council, informing Common Council that they return the resolution this day received from Common Council, entitled "Resolution of request to the different departments of the city, relative to the ordinance of November 28, 1868, for the reason that they do not deem it advisable to request heads of departments to ignore the ordinances of the city."

The message was read.

Mr. Iseminger moved that the message be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 5, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 6, entitled "An Ordinance appointing the Northwestern National Bank and Southwestern National Bank depositories of the moneys of the city."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard. Upper-

man, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 7, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the receipt of money by the several departments of the city, approved November 28, 1868.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 10, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Washington avenue, from the west side of Swanson street to the east side of Front street, in the Second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 183, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Croskey street, from Norris to Diamond streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 186,
entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Croskey
street, from Norris to Diamond streets, in the Twenty-eighth
Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and
were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Beary, Brown,
Clark, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hicks,
Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton,
Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Ma-
loney, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Pur-
nell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers,
Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman,
Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A.
Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

• A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 221,
entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orkney
street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-
fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

• The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and
were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 16, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Berks street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.
The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 11, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Bringham and Cresson streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Grace moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hicks offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, in reference to the title of Lancaster avenue, between Forty-fourth and Fifty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, October 19, 1886.

CHAS. LAWRENCE, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

SIR:—I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Gas.

Yours respectfully,

WM. HOLEMAN,
per H.

Also, presented the following:

Philadelphia, October 19, 1886.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

SIR:—Finding it impossible to give the time required to faithfully perform my duties as a member of the Committee on Highways, I herewith tender you my resignation as a member of said committee.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. H. HOFFMAN.

Also, appointed Mr. Holeman on the Committee on Highways, *vice* Mr. Hoffman, resigned; and Mr. Hoffman on the Committee on Gas Works, *vice* Mr. Holeman, resigned.

Mr. Clay moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 21, 1886.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holean, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Recorder of Deeds, requesting an appropriation of \$5,000 for the pay of transcribing clerks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Treasurer, requesting certain transfers in his annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Mayor, requesting an appropriation of \$7,500 for printing the reports of the various departments in his annual message.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Coroner, requesting certain transfers in his annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Miss Emma Poole, requesting payment for injuries received by the falling of the platform in the opening ceremonies of the Sanitary Fair.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, with a resolution annexed, requesting that a sewer be constructed on Turner street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, Twenty-ninth Ward, as a sanitary necessity.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, in reply to resolution of Councils in reference to poll-tax receipts received by John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes. (*Appendix No. 30.*)

The communication was read.

Mr. Anderson moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from The United Gas Improvement Company, submitting a proposition for the leasing and operating the City's Gas Works, accompanied with an ordinance to lease the same. (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Maloney (by request) presented a petition of the Eight Hour League, in regard to the hours of labor of the employees in the gas works, in case the works are leased or sold.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Loeble (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at southeast corner Thirteenth and Jackson streets, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on the west side of Broad street south of Ritter street, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. W. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at southwest corner Fifth and Moore streets, and one at southwest corner Fifth and Snyder avenue, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wieseman presented a petition of citizens and property holders in the Sixth Ward, for a sewer on Arch street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kinkaid (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at northwest corner Twenty-second and Pine streets, Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Purnell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to extend the sewer on Lombard street, from Eighth to Thirteenth streets, Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hartman presented a petition of Bailey, Banks & Bidle, for permission to run a pneumatic tube from their store northeast corner Twelfth and Sansom streets, to their factory southwest corner of said streets, accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Arch street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mann, on leave, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' approved September 23, 1864."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Millick, on leave, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights, one at northwest corner Tenth and Wood streets, and one on Spring Garden street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, and one on Spring Garden street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. U. C. Smith, on leave, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gas lamps on Perot street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Claridge, on leave, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief of the Electrical Department to place electric lights on East Girard avenue, at Montgomery avenue, and one at Vienna street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Martin presented a remonstrance of citizens and prop-

erty holders in the Nineteenth Ward against the leasing of premises No. 1936 Germantown avenue for a fire station."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Zane presented a remonstrance from the members of Christ Evangelical Church against the location of a fire engine at No. 954 North Eighth street, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Lippincott, Johnson & Co. to lay a pipe across Commerce street, below Seventh street, in the Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McGirr (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wilde (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Lyceum avenue, from Manayunk avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Bolton avenue, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Monastery avenue, from Ridge avenue to the Wissahickon drive, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Rounfort avenue, from Germantown avenue to Sprague street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rounfort avenue, from Stenton avenue to Sprague street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Pulaski avenue, from Rittenhouse street to Harvey street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

"Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sedgwick street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Ployd street, Cedar lane, and Haines street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Bringham street, from Germantown avenue to Mercer street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Webster (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the House of Correction for the year 1886."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brown (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1886."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 1411 Brown street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Welsh presented a protest of citizens and property holders of the Twenty-third Ward, against the paving of Melrose street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at the southeast corner of Thirty-ninth and Parrish streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect a fire alarm box on Ford road, in front of M. E. Orphanage, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hicks (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Fairmount avenue, 75 feet west of Orion street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bain (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Mathews presented a petition of the Public Improvement Association, of the Twenty-fifth Ward, asking for more police protection in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for a new school house, at the corner of Richmond and Jenks streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Almond, Thompson, Edgemont, and Salmon streets, between Orthodox and Hunter streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Amber street, from Westmoreland to Butler streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-first street, from Reed street to Long lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Clarion street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Wharton street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Deehan, for the construction of a main sewer along Wissahickon Creek, from point of rocks above Ridge avenue northward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Thirty-first street, from Ridge avenue to Dauphin street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, from Ridge avenue to Dauphin street, with Belgian blocks, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place electric lights on Diamond street, from the Connecting Railroad bridge to the Park entrance, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. James presented a petition of citizens and property holders in the Twenty-eighth Ward for a sewer on French street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of electric lights on Broad street, between Berks street and Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hanifen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to authorize the construction of a sewer in South College avenue and in Twenty-sixth street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Clark (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Oxford street, from Broad street westward to Fairmount Park, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with fire-brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCoach presented a petition of citizens and property owners in the Thirtieth Ward for the opening of Schuylkill avenue, from the south wall of the United States Arsenal to Gray's Ferry road, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Peltz street, from Gray's Ferry road to Schuylkill River, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place two bills to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Thirty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of electric lights in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Belfield avenue (late Peale street), from Penn to Mill streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Wiota, Ogden, and Preston streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Broad street, north from Diamond street, with improved pavement." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East Savill and Markle streets, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mather street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting permission to owners of property on Boyer and McPherson streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, to macadamize said streets at their own expense." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, South, Sixth, Broad, Filbert, Twenty-sixth, Front, Berks, Cambridge, Wiota, and Centre streets, and on Walnut lane." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Seventh, Sydenham, Eighteenth, Sixteenth, Fifteenth, Somerset, Twenty-second, Cambridge, Seybert, and Fifth streets, and Passyunk and Ridge avenues." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Survey Department to establish the grade of Pennsylvadia avenue, from Thirty-second street to Poplar street." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the striking from the city plan Wyoming street, from Wayne avenue to Pulaski avenue." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place certain streets in the Twenty-third Ward, on the city plan." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place Olney road, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan, and change the name of same to Tabor street.'" (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Surveys to prepare duplicate plans of surveys in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on plan No. 248, with topography." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the lines of Seventeenth street from Susquehanna avenue to York street, Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Pacific street, between Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, from fifty to forty feet." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Chew street, between Mount Airy avenue and Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back petition for main sewer on the Wingohocking creek, southwardly, Twenty-second Ward, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to R. W. Gibson to erect a hay warehouse at Thirty-second and Market streets, Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Mantua Baptist Church to erect a one-story frame building for a mission chapel at the northwest corner of Belmont and Westminster avenues." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hanifen, from the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 1936 Germantown avenue by the Board of Fire Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the east side of Twenty-seventh street, above Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 911 Filbert street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 954 North Eighth Street by the Board of Fire Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of ordinances to set apart ground and erect a fire-engine house at the northwest corner of Master and Stillman streets, Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the firemen, drivers, tillermen, hose, and laddermen of the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance."

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back petition of Thomas E. Woodruff, requesting an investigation of the cause of his removal, and requesting that William Cranson be not confirmed, and Fire Commissioners reinstate him in position he formerly held, with a request that the same be referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners, as the Committee on Fire Department has no jurisdiction.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hanifen (on leave) presented a communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, requesting that the Board be authorized to locate Truck Company G temporarily at the Fire Station on Sixth street, below Market street, until the permanent quarters on Eighth street, below Girard avenue, are completed.

Which was read.

Whereupon,

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of direction to the Fire Commissioners, relative to Truck G." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wilde offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, to proceed against A. R. Schofield to collect the cost of a certain suit."

The resolution was read.

Mr. James moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to third reading of bill No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chew street, from Gorgas lane to Mount Airy avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

Mr. Meehan moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the above bill for amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Roberts in the Chair.

After some time the Committee arose, and reported the bill with the following amendment, viz.: strike out the words, "and the parties in interest shall first file a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city from any damages."

The question being, will Council agree to the report of the Committee,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Clay, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bain, Brown, Edwards, Ford, Grace, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, McGirr, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Buck, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Firth, Goodin, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, James, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Maloney, Mamm, Martin, Murphy, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Wieseman, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—35.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beck, Brown, Buck, Clark, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Clay, Cleaver, Firth, Grim, Hartman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, Maloney, Mann, Murphy, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Taxis, Upperman, Wieseman, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—25.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. Clay moved to resume second reading of bill No. 202, entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 5 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of the railroad of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, and of a branch thereof within the City of Philadelphia, authorizing it to enter upon and occupy certain streets in said city under certain conditions, and providing for the carrying into effect of such authority and conditions," approved July 3, 1885.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Clay, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Maloney, Mann, Martin, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Welsh, Weyman, Wiseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Beary, Cleaver, Edwards, Hazard, Henderson, Jenks, Kenton, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, Roberts, U. C. Smith, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—15.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 8, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the year 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Welsh, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 25, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, Clerks of Councils, and Register of Wills, for the year 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer,

Brown, Buck, Clark, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Looble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 27, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school house, northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 28, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Frank Thurwanger, for the erection of a new public school house on a lot of ground at the northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Section."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ford, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 26, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house at northeast corner of Fourth and Dauphin streets, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Ford, Goodin, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Leithead, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Matthews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 9, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay H. & J. Dechan, for construction of sewer on Palmer street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Matthews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, returning bill No. 76, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the reimbursement of William M. Singerly, for grading certain streets," with his opinion as to its legality.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill and opinion be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 3 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on McClellan, Parker, Webster, Chew, Pleasant, Penn, Willow, Sumac, Ripka, Fiftieth, and Twenty-first streets, Passyunk, Roxborough, and Freeland avenues," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 4 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the American Telegraph and Telephone Company of Pennsylvania to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, and manholes for electrical conductors in certain streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the same Committee, with bill No. 5 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Penn Electric Light Company, of New Jersey, to lay and maintain underground wires, for the purpose of furnishing electric light," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the same Committee, with bill No. 120, Vol. I, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Postal Telegraph Cable Company of the State of Pennsylvania to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, and manholes for electrical conductors in certain streets," which they had passed.

Mr. Mathews moved that the order of business be suspended in order to consider Select Council bills.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill No. 120, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Postal Telegraph Cable Company of the State of Pennsylvania to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, and manholes for electrical conductors in certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill No. 5, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Penn Electric Light Company of New Jersey to lay and maintain underground wires for the purpose of furnishing electric lights."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Ise-

mingier, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McGirr, Mackie, Matthews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 4, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, of the State of Pennsylvania, to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires and manholes for electrical conductors in certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of bill No. 3, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on McClellan, Parker, Webster, Chew, Pleasant, Penn, Willow, Sumac, Ripka, Fiftieth, and Twenty-first streets, Passyunk, Roxborough, and Free-land avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wilde moved to amend by inserting after the words "Centre street," the words "on Centre street 425 feet south-west from Webster street."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Isenminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Markets and City Property from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessees of South street wharf on the river Delaware,' the same to take effect at the expiration of their present lease," which they had passed.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Lloyd moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, that they have received a report from the Joint Committees on City Property and Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Joint Committees on City Property and Law from the further consideration of a certain bill, relative to the powers and duties of the Clerks of Markets," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 278, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of public gas lamps," with the following amendment (Fifteenth Ward): by striking out "south side Poplar, halfway between Twenty-sixth and Tancy streets," and inserting in lieu thereof "southwest corner of Twenty-seventh and Swain streets," in which they asked concurrence.

The amendment was read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that Common Council concur in Select Council amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McGirr,

Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—Mr. Abrams—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council amendment.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 269, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Budd, Chestnut, Dugan, Filbert, Fifth, Ogden, Pink, Sixteenth, French, Third, Thirteenth, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-sixth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read,

Mr. McCoach moved to amend by striking out the following :
"on the north and south side of Chestnut street, between Broad and Seventeenth streets."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. U. C. Smith, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the motion to strike out the words "on the north and south side of Chestnut street, between Broad and Seventeenth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on striking out the words "on the north and south side of Chestnut street, between Broad and Seventeenth streets,"

It was agreed to,

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by striking out the word "Chestnut."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McGirr, Mackie, Mathews, Mechan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Chestnut street, from Broad to Eighteenth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Edwards moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 271, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the "Church of the Rosary" to erect a temporary frame chapel on lot situated at the southeast corner of Sixty-third street and Westminster avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Clay,

Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseninger, James, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McGirr, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 5.)

“An Ordinance appointing the Northwestern National Bank and the Southwestern National Bank depositories of the moneys of the city.” (Appendix No. 6.)

“An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance regulating the receipt of money by the several departments of the city,’ approved November 28, 1868. (Appendix No. 7.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the year 1886.” (Appendix No. 8.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay H. & J. Deehan for construction of sewer on Palmer street.” (Appendix No. 9.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Washington avenue, from the west side of Swanson street to the east side of Front street, in the Second Ward.” (Appendix No. 10.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Berks street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.” (Appendix No. 16.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, Clerks of Councils, and Register of Wills, for the year 1886.” (Appendix No. 25.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house northeast corner of Fourth and Dauphin streets, Nineteenth Ward." (Appendix No. 26.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house, northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 27.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Frank Thurwanger, for the erection of a new public school-house on a lot of ground at the northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Section." (Appendix No. 28.)

"Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, in reference to the title of Lancaster avenue, between Forty-fourth and Fifty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 29.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Croskey street, from Norris to Diamond streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 183.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Croskey street, from Norris to Diamond streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 186.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dacota and Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 189.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pennoek street, from Parrish to Poplar streets, in the Fifteenth Ward." (Appendix No. 190.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 221.)

"An Ordinance to amend the ordinance approved December 30, 1885, making appropriations to the Board of Public Education." (Appendix No. 279.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a sewer on Howard street, in front of city property." (Appendix No. 281.)

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to certain commissions.” (Appendix No. 283.)

“Resolution granting permission to owners of property on Boyer and McPherson streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, to macadamize said streets at their own expense.”

Mr. Purnell moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 4, 1886.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The President presented a communication from the Board of Health with a resolution annexed, requesting the opening of Cedar street, from Haines street to High street, and Mechanic street, from Morton street to Cedar street, and to have Cedar street, from Haines street to High street, Twenty-second Ward, paved, as a sanitary measure.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health with a resolution annexed, requesting the construction of a sewer on Lloyd street, Cedar lane and Haines street, Twenty-second Ward, to connect with the Wingohocking creek, as a sanitary necessity.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health with a resolution annexed, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, submitting a requisition on Councils for the sum of \$1,226,637.26, being the

amount of money required by them for the purposes of the Commissioners for the year 1887. (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the County Commissioners, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, submitting a schedule of properties that should not be held liable for delinquent taxes. (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. W. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a fire station in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the junction of Seventh street and Passyunk avenue, and one at the junction of Eighth street and Passyunk avenue, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on the south side of "F" street, about sixteen feet west from Twenty-second street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Claghorn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp, at south end of six-foot wide alley, running south from Race street, about one hundred feet-west of Twenty-first street, Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. U. C. Smith (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1886."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize William J. Latta to lay two eight-inch iron pipes under Jones street, between Sixteenth

and Eighteenth streets, and across under Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, on the line of Jones street, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance to lease premises in the Twenty-fifth Ward for a fire station.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Clay (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Orkney street, north of Cambria street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Trenchard (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the plan of the city Moyer street, from Palmer street to East Montgomery avenue, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Weidner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Joseph Rieger, to lay a two-inch galvanized iron pipe across Cadwallader street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Susquehanna avenue, between Germantown avenue and Front street, Nineteenth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. L. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the southwest corner of Lawrence and Norris streets, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Zane (by request) presented a remonstrance of citizens and owners of property in the Twentieth Ward against the construction of a sewer on Seventh street south from Diamond street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Carmany presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-first Ward, for water-pipe on Heft street, between Main and Cresson streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Wilde presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-first Ward, for an appropriation to macadamize Ridge avenue, between Roxborough avenue and Shur's lane, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford presented a petition for the opening of Sixty-sixth avenue north from Sixth to Eighth streets, in Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the immediate opening of Pulaski avenue, from Rittenhouse to Harvey streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cedar lane, from Haines to High streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Hansberry street, from Morris street to Laurens street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Laurens street, from Queen street to Hansberry street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Chew street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Mt. Airy avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening and grading of Juniata, or

Sixty-second and a half street, Westminster avenue, or Callow-hill street, and Race street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Warren street, from Fifty-second street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Preston street, from Lancaster avenue to Mt. Vernon street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Fortieth street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for water-pipe on Conestoga street, between Master and Thompson streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Peirson presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Budd street, from Haverford street to Wallace street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thompson street, from Kirkbride street to Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thompson street, from Buckius street to Ash street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Buckius street, from Richmond street to the west side of Thompson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Russell street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Thirty-second street, from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Thirty-second street, from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Thirty-second street, from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. M. Smith presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the grading of Forty-third street, from Kingsessing avenue to Woodland avenue, in the said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the grading of Forty-fourth street, from Baltimore avenue to Kingsessing avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the extension of Mill Creek sewer eastward from Woodland avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for a sewer on Baltimore

avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fifth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the opening of Walnut street, from Thirty-second street to the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr Heins (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the east side of Broad street, above Columbia avenue."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on the northwest corner of Twelfth and Richfield streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gas lamp at Sixteenth and York streets, and one at Thomas avenue and York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in the rear of No. 925 South Twenty-third street, Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Leithead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance providing for leasing the Philadelphia Gas Works to Wharton Barker and Thomas Dolan and their assigns for a period of

twenty-five years, upon certain terms and conditions, and directing the Mayor to execute a lease therefor." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of fire escapes stairways to the school houses northeast corner of Pine and Quince streets, Seventh Ward, and Fairmount avenue, above Twelfth street, Fourteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house on the north side of Sansom street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-fifth streets, Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer, Coroner, Boards of Fire Commissioners, Public Education, and Managers of the House of Correction, Inspectors of the County Prison, and from Items 1, 2, and 21 in the annual appropriation to the inspectors of the County Prison to new Item 1½ in the annual appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1886." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James Deehan for the construction of a main sewer along Wissahickon creek, from point of rocks above Ridge avenue northward." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make the Fourth street National Bank of Philadelphia a depository of the city's money." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house west side of Eleventh street, between Moore and McClellan streets, First Ward." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pulaski avenue, from Rittenhouse to Harvey streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Roumfort avenue and Sprague street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Green street, from Johnson to Upsal streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirty-third street, from Bowman to Queen streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Montana avenue and Sedgwick street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orkney street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of

Edgley street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Maplewood avenue, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orkney street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Laurens and Hansberry streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Clearfield street, from Jasper street to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief of Highway Department, to reconstruct bridge over the Wissahickon creek to Hermit street, in the Twenty-first Ward. Philadelphia, the same having been destroyed by flood," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back petition for a bridge over the Reading Railroad, at Poplar street, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Coral street, Franklin street, and Salmon street." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prepare plans and revise the lines of Carpenter street, between Sherman street and Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward. (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Charlotte, Cumberland, Fifth, Orianna, Townsend, and Turner streets, Kensington and Susquehanna avenues." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of Pine street, Edward street, and Mill street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of "An Ordinance to build a sewer on Tulip street, between Auburn and Somerset streets." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of "An Ordinance to strike Thompson street from the city plan." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings north of Carpenter street and west of Township line or Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, except on farm land or for farm purposes." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles, and velocipedes in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Taxis, from the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the location and erection of three Siemens lamps in Jefferson Square, Second Ward." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Smithers, Chairman of the Committee on Law of Common Council, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law of Common Council from the consideration of 'Resolution to provide a case stated to determine the right of Councils to proceed in the impeachment of William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia.'" (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Fow, from the Committee on Law, of Common Council, presented a minority report on the above resolution. (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the gas-burner on the lamp at the northeast corner of Second street and Girard avenue." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to permit Henry A. Duhring to pave Dakota and Thirty-first streets." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 84, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-third street, from Wallace street to Fairmount avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by adding "*Provided*, That the parties interested first file a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city from all damage by reason of

said opening in excess of five thousand (5,000) dollars before said bond shall be given by the Mayor."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Fow and Roberts—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize Frank F. Bell, City Treasurer, to present certain United States three per cent. bonds for payment, and to suspend Joint Rule 4, of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to resume second reading of bill No. 11, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Brighthurst and Cresson streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved to amend by striking out, on seventh line, the words "without a sewer being first laid in said streets."

Mr. W. A. Miller moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kinkaid, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

Less than a quorum of members voting, the President ordered a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

A quorum of members answering to their names, the President ordered the yeas and nays to be called, on the final passage of the bill, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller,

Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 263, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Salmon street, from Ash to Buckius streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Newell, Peirson, Pyle, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 17, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mt. Vernon street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Roberts, moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the first and only section.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "in excess of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Holman, Isenminger, James, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Hall, Hicks, Jenks, Newell, Peirson, and C. R. Williams—6.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 38, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, South, Sixth, Broad, Filbert, Twenty-sixth, Front, Berks, Cambridge, Wiota, and Centre streets, and on Walnut lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Brown, Carmany, Claghorn, Clark, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Kenton moved that the order of business be suspended, in order to consider Select Council bills.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 39, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Seventh, Sydenham, Eighteenth, Sixteenth, Fifteenth, Somerset, Twenty-second, Cambridge, Seybert, and Fifth streets, and Passyunk and Ridge avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart,

Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 19, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan Cottman street, Oxford street, Spring street, Wissinoming street, Middleton street, James street, Edon street, Keystone street, Tulip street, Edmund street, and Bleigh street, in the Twenty-third Ward, and Orkney street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend, by adding the words "*Provided*, That the property owners first agree that they will dedicate the streets after they are placed on the city plan."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Edwards moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 49, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to R. W. Gibson to erect a hay warehouse at Thirty-second and Market streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, J. Smith,

W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Wilde. C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 275, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to John Dunlap & Sons, to erect a frame shed on Eleventh street, above Cambria street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grace, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, Upperman, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Mr. Anderson—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 272, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine through the streets of Philadelphia,'" approved the ninth day of January, 1883.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 56, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 954 North Eighth street by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Fire Department.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 106, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to remove the market sheds in Callowhill street, from Crown to Fourth streets, in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Clay, Hartman, Heins, Kinkaid, Purnell, Stewart, Upperman, Weyman, and Zane—9.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with bill No. 11 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Broad, Chew, Musgrove, Douglass, Hancock, Reese, Jefferson, Thompson, Twenty-ninth, Berks, Twenty-seventh, Huntingdon and Fifteenth streets, East Leverington, Belfield and Sunset avenues, and to relay Wayne avenue," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads with resolution No. 16 annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of the bill authorizing the Philadelphia and Northeastern Railroad Company to occupy certain streets for the building of a railroad thereon," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a petition from Miss Emma Poole," which they have passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the Board of Highway Supervisors to grant privileges to the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, under the provisions of Section 3 of an ordinance regulating the laying and construction of underground wires, etc.," approved August 5, A. D., 1886.

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 269, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Budd, Dugan, Filbert, Fifth, Ogden, Pink, Sixteenth, French, Third, Thirteenth, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets," with the following amendment:

Amend the first section by inserting after the words "Wallace street" the words "on the north and south sides of Chestnut street, between Broad and Seventeenth streets," and to amend the title accordingly.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

An ordinance amending section 5 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of the railroad of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, and of a branch thereof, within the City of Philadelphia, authorizing it to enter upon and occupy certain streets in said city under certain conditions, and providing for the carrying into effect of such authority and conditions," approved July 3, 1885." (Appendix No. 202, vol. 1.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Bringham and Cresson streets.” (Appendix No. 11.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, South, Sixth, Broad, Filbert, Twenty-sixth, Front, Berks, Cambridge, Wiota, and Centre streets, and on Walnut lane.” (Appendix No. 38.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Seventh, Sydenham, Eighteenth, Sixteenth, Fifteenth, Somerset, Twenty-second, Cambridge, Seybert, and Fifth streets, and Passyunk and Ridge avenues.” (Appendix No. 39.)

“Resolution of direction to the Fire Commissioners, relative to Truck G.” (Appendix No. 56.)

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to permit Henry A. Duhring to pave Dakota and Thirty-first streets.” (Appendix No. .)

Mr. Bardsley moved that the rule requiring Common Council to adjourn at 7 P. M. be suspended for this session.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Zane.

While the Clerk was calling the roll the hour of 7 o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, November 18, 1886.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, and Zane.

Mr. Bardsley moved that in the absence of the President Mr. Smithers take the Chair.

Which was agreed to.

The President (Mr. Smithers), in the Chair, presented the following certificates of election :

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 9, 1886.

MR. HENRY WILTEN.

SIR:—At an election held November 2, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Eighth Ward, for unexpired term.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro WILLIAM B. MANN,

[SEAL.]

Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 12, 1886.

MR. ERNEST H. DAVIS.

SIR:—At an election held November 2, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fifteenth Ward, unexpired term.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro WILLIAM B. MANN,

[SEAL.]

Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 12, 1886.

MR. SAMUEL CROTHERS.

SIR:—At an election held November 2, 1886, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-seventh Ward, unexpired term.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro WILLIAM B. MANN,

[SEAL.]

Prothonotary.

Messrs. Wiltten, Davis, and Crothers presented themselves before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by the Honorable Judge J. T. Mitchell, of Court of Common Pleas No. 2.

Mr. Anderson moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the Honorable Judge J. T. Mitchell for administering the oath of office to the newly elected members.

Which was agreed to.

The President (Mr. Smithers in the Chair) presented a communication from a committee of citizens in reference to the lease of the Gas Works. (See Select Council Appendix No. 32.)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also, presented a communication from the County Commissioners, requesting an additional appropriation of \$3,000 to Item 5, for the pay of jurors.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, asking for an appropriation of \$300 to pay for an additional clerk, ordered by the judges.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, asking for an appropriation of \$5,000 for the payment of work performed on Fairmount Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, with a resolution annexed, requesting Councils to authorize the construction of a sewer, in place of terra cotta drain, on Carlton street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, as the said drain is defective and prejudicial to the public health.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Turner street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Twenty-second street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented "An Ordinance to place Newkirk street and Dover street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Maloney presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the First Ward, for the construction of a sewer on Dickinson street, from Fourth to Fifth streets, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Wolf and Eighth streets, in the First Ward of Philadelphia, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Loeble (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. W. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Murphy (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution placing the name of W. H. H. Achuff on the list of delinquent contractors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hoffman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Harrison, Frazier & Co., to construct a siding on Delaware avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Harrison, Frazier & Co., to construct a vault under Almond street, between Swanson street and Delaware avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light at northeast corner Third and Monroe streets, and one at southwest corner Second and Bainbridge streets, Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Kenton (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Union street, 75 feet east of Fourth street to the west side of Fourth street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Kinkaid (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hartman presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Eighth Ward, and members of the Union

League, for the paving of Moravian street, from Broad to Fifteenth streets, with sheet asphaltum, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of any balances remaining to the credit of Items 2 and 6 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways on December 31, 1886."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fow presented a petition of tenants and occupiers of the market stalls on Girard avenue between Third and Howard streets, for an extension of time for the sale of the market sheds on said street, until May 1, 1887, on account of being delayed in securing property for the erection of a market house in said locality.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the payment of money due the City of Philadelphia for advertising private ordinances."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gas lamp at the north-west corner Germantown avenue and Jefferson street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Weyman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Weidner (on leave) read in place two bills to authorize the location of gas and gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Grace (by request) presented a copy of resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of the Poor, recommending the settlement of the claim of A. N. Hill for \$406.11, for work done at the Almshouse.

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Also (by request, on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, to enter satisfaction of record upon the judgment obtained upon the warrant of attorney accompanying the bond given by the Cosmopolitan Underground Telegraph, Telephone, and Electric Light Company, principal, and Gottlieb Schall, Jacob Vollmer, Gottfried Binder, and John Roehm, are sureties as of September term, 1885, No. 657, Common Pleas No. 2."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Zane (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Bodine street, from Dauphin street northward 150 feet, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights, one at Tenth and Diamond streets, and one at Eighth street and Susquehanna avenue."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Carmany (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of sixteen gasoline lamps in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Terrace street, from Adams street to Ridge avenue,'" approved June 7, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to revise the lines and grades of the streets covering the bed of Wingo-hocking creek, between Armat and Price streets, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place on the city plan Rosewood street, Webster street, Latona street, Dean street, Keith street, Walter street, Norwood street, Beechwood street, Montana street, Philip street, and Gratz street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Edwards presented a communication from the Mayor in reference to an increase of the police force in the rural sections of the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Ruscomb street and Twentieth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Welsh (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Ruan street, from Paul street to Orchard street, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jenks presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading of Brown street, from Markoe street to Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Fairmount avenue, from Forty-sixth street to Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance passed the eighteenth day of December, 1885, relative to the opening of Fairmount avenue, between Somerset street and Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in Lancaster and Haverford avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Peirson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the proviso to the ordinance of November 11, 1885, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the revision of Plans Nos. 263 and 266.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for water-pipe on Conestoga street, between Master and Thompson streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Bain (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kauffman presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, protesting against the paving of Salmon street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the construction of a sewer on Ontario street, from Ninth to Tenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. D. Thompson (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on Moore, Sixteenth, Pas-syunk road, and Broad street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on River road and Penrose Ferry road, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Fleming (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on McClellan street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Galloway street, between Twenty-sixth

and Twenty-seventh streets, Twenty-sixth Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Tiernan street, between Reed and Dickinson streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wm. M. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-ninth street from Market street to Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chester avenue and Springfield avenue, and Fifty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from Thomas Leaming, Esq., in reference to the introduction of water at premises northwest side of Penn street, beginning 270 feet northeast from Ross street (formerly the property of the Pauline Home), the said property being indebted for the laying of water-pipe.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance

Also, presented a communication from Joshua R. Morgan, attorney-at-law, in reference to the payment of warrants drawn in 1871 in favor of Samuel M. Accor, policeman, the same having been held with the expectation of drawing interest.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing a telephone wire used by Joseph S. and J. C. Miller, to remain on the City Telegraph poles."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Mayor and Heads of City Departments, relative to the preparation of their annual reports.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the celebration of the promulgation of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States."

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on celebration of the promulgation of the Constitution of the United States.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus to the Departments of Highways, Surveys, Law, City Property, Police and Electrical Departments, Boards of Guardians of the Poor and Public Education, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park,' " approved March 16, 1886; and also, to amend "An Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation of surplus to the Department of Highways and the Board of Public Education,' " approved March 23, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay series 'G,' of the 4 per cent. loan, maturing December 31, 1886."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on the northwest corner of Sedgley avenue and Felton avenue and Fletcher street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Albrecht presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the grading of Hermann street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second streets, also, on Thirty-second street, from Hermann to Dakota streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for water-pipe on Hermann street,

from Thirty-first to Thirty-second streets, also, on Thirty-second street, from Hermann to Dakota streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the curbing and paving with Belgian blocks, Twenty-seventh street, Twenty-eighth street, Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Twenty-ninth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Ridge avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps. Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hanifen (on leave) read in place two bills to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Upperman presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirty-first Ward, for a sewer on Dickinson street, from Cedar to Gaul streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of County Commissioners; Clerks of Councils; Board of Public Education; from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison to Item 3 in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff; to new Item 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1886; from Item 3 of surplus ordinance of June 21, 1882, to the Highway Department, for paving intersections and unassessable property on new streets." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of an

addition to the school-house on the southwest corner of Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the northeast corner of Coulter and Morris streets, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain property situate on the north side of Grayson street, above Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the immediate opening of Pulaski avenue, from Rittenhouse to Harvey streets." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thompson, Almond, Edgemont. and Salmon streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pine street, from Sixtieth street to a point 200 feet west of said Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Clearfield street, from Twenty-second street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Carpenter and Ruth streets. (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixth street, from Philadelphia and Reading Railroad bridge to Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to construct a bridge at the crossing of Sixth street and the Connecting Railroad." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twentieth, Medary, and Weiss streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Bolton avenue, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Monastery avenue, from Ridge avenue to Wissahickon drive, in the Twenty-first Ward. (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street, from Federal to Latona streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward,' " approved November 11, 1885. (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ontario street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadam-

izing of Queen street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Locust, Commerce, and Cherry streets." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Smedley street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Seymour street, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the Ordinance to authorize the repaving of South, Lombard, Front, Second, Walnut, Chestnut, Arch, and Twenty-second streets, and Fairmount avenue." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance to amend "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an iron bridge across Chester avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, to grade Emlen street and West View avenue, and to macadamize Wissahickon avenue." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize William J. Latta, to lay two eight-inch iron pipes under Jones street between

Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, and across under Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, on the line of Jones street, in the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract for the reconstruction of the draw bridge over Frankford creek, on the line of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike Moyer street, from Palmer street to Montgomery avenue, from the city plan." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwest corner of Rockland and Richmond streets, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.'" (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 1431 Brown street by the Board of Fire Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a paid fire department for the City of Philadelphia,'" approved December 29, 1870. (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill No. 54 of Common Council annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 954 North Eighth street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners. (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth," approved June 1, 1885. (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. W. M. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 16, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of the bill authorizing the Philadelphia and Northeastern Railroad Company to occupy certain streets for the building of a railroad thereon."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also (on leave), read in place bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of the Railroad of the Philadelphia and Northeastern Railroad Company, within the City of Philadelphia, authorizing it to enter upon and occupy certain streets in said city under certain conditions, and providing for the carrying into effect of such authority and conditions.

Also, moved that the bill be submitted to a Joint Special Committee of seven from each chamber.

Mr. Purnell moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Purnell, seconded by Mr. Hazard, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Beamer, Loebler, Purnell, and Wilde—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Matthews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Pyle,

Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M.²Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wiltten, and Zane—80.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on referring the bill to a Special Committee of seven from each chamber,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kenton, seconded by Mr. Fow, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kauffman,⁵ Kenton, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, and F. T. Williams—71.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Beamer, Claghorn, Hartman, Heins, Iseminger, Kinkaid, Leithead, Mathews, Moran, Purnell, Pyle, Sweeney, Upperman, Weyman, Wilde, Wiltten, and Zane—18.

Which was agreed to.

The President (Mr. Smithers in the Chair) appointed Messrs. W. M. Smith, Claghorn, Mathews, Loeble, C. K. Smith, Hazard, and Carmany the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 11, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Broad, Chew, Musgrove, Douglass, Hancock, Reese, Jefferson, Thompson, Twenty-ninth, Berks, Twenty-seventh, Huntingdon, and Fifteenth streets, East Leverington, Belfield, and Sunset avenues, and to relay Wayne avenue."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenelard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wiltten and Zane—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to consideration of the following amendments of Select Council to Common Council bill No. 269, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Budd, Dugan, Filbert, Fifth, Ogden, Pink, Sixteenth, French, Third, Thirteenth, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-sixth streets." Amend first section by inserting after the words Wallace street, "on the north and south sides of Chestnut street, between Broad and Seventeenth streets," and to amend the title by inserting the word "Chestnut" after the word "Budd."

The amendments were read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendments,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr,

Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wiltten, and Zane—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Zane, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Select Council bill No. 106, Vol. I, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to remove the market sheds on Callowhill street, from Crown to Fourth streets, in the Twelfth Ward."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wiltten, and Zane—72.

NAYS—Messrs. Fleming, Hazard, and Hoffman—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Car-

many, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wiltten, and Zane—77.

NAYS—Messrs. Fleming and Hazard—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 62, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer, Coroner, Boards of Fire Commissioners, Public Education, and Managers of the House of Correction, Inspectors of the County Prison, and from Items 1, 2, and 21, in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison to new Item 1½, in the annual appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Maloney, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell,

Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers. Stewart, Sweeny, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, and Zane—74.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 64, entitled "An Ordinance to make the Fourth street National Bank of Philadelphia a depository of the city's money."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain. Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge. Clark, Clay, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen. Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Holeman, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead. Loebke, McCoach. McCully, McGirr, Maloney, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wiltten, and Zane—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 59, entitled "An Ordinance providing for leasing the Philadelphia Gas Works to Wharton Barker and Thomas Dolan and their assigns for a period of twenty-five years, upon certain terms

and conditions, and directing the Mayor to execute a lease therefor.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Fow presented a communication from Samuel M. Barlow, James R. Keene, and John R. Bennett, a syndicate offering to pay additional bonus or premium for privileges of lease, and requesting postponement until next regular meeting to afford an opportunity of submitting a formal proposal.

Which was read.

A communication from the Citizens' Committee, requesting competition, was read.

Mr. Maloney moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order for next stated meeting at 4 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Meehan moved that the bill be laid on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Meehan, seconded by Mr. Fow, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Henderson, Hicks, James, Kauffman, Maloney, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, U. C. Smith, Sweeny, Welsh, Wilde, and C. R. Williams—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hoffman, Holman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mann, Martin, Mathews, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Puruell, Pyle, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, F. T. Williams, Wiltten, Zane—68.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Roberts presented the following:

Philadelphia, November 17, 1886.

Although opposed to this ordinance, I am prevented from voting by Joint Rule 24, because I hold gas stock, which I am

now satisfied will be benefited. While disposed to sell my stock in order to vote, I cannot properly sell the stock belonging to an estate of which I am executor.

CHAS. ROBERTS.

The question recurring on postponing the bill and making it the special order for the next stated meeting at 4 o'clock P.M..

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend to make it the special order for Tuesday next at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend the amendment by making it the special order for next Tuesday a week, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 60, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of fire-escape stairways to the school-houses, northeast corner of Pine and Quince streets, Seventh Ward, and Fairmount avenue above Twelfth street, Fourteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McGirr, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, Upperman, Webster, Welsh, Wieseman, F. T. Williams, Wiltten, and Zane—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 52, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the east side of Twenty-seventh street, above Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Welsh, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wiltten, and Zane—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 65, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house, west side of Eleventh street, between Moore and McClellan streets, First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Upperman, Wieseman, Wilde, Wiltten and Zane—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 61, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the north side of Sansom street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-fifth streets, Twenty-seventh Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Baldwin, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Peirson, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Wieseman, Wilde, Wiltten and Zane—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 63, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James Deehan for the construction of a main sewer along Wis-sahickon Creek from point of rocks, above Ridge avenue northward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 268, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of the balance of an appropriation for the construction of a section of a main sewer at Fifth and Annsbury streets, and to authorize the disposition of the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. M. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of resolution from Select Council No. 31, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Board of Highway Supervisors to grant privileges to the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, under the provisions of Section 3 of 'An Ordinance regulating the laying and construction of underground wires,' etc., approved August 5, 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Abrams moved that the resolution be referred to the Electrical Committee of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with bill No. 24 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and instruct the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to permit water to be introduced into the property of Battery 'A,' National Guard Pennsylvania, on Ludlow street, above 'Thirty-third street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same committee with bill No. 25 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Fairmount avenue and Carpenter street."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee with bill No. 21 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Bailey, Banks & Biddle to lay a pneumatic tube under the intersection of Twelfth and Sansom streets."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same committee with bill No. 22 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to 'The Philadelphia Time Telegraph Company, limited, of the State of Pennsylvania,' to lay and maintain underground wires across and under certain streets, for the purpose of furnishing electric standard time to subscribers."

Which they had passed.

Also that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 119, Vol. 1, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia, to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, manholes, and the erection of distributing poles," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No. 15 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Lehigh Avenue Railway Company to construct a railway, to build depots, etc., and to lay tracks upon Lehigh avenue," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to place the portrait of Cyrus Griffin in Independence Hall."

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 17, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mount Vernon street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," with the following amendment: amend first and only section by adding the words "in excess of twenty-five hundred dollars."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to grant permission to R. W. Gibson to erect a hay warehouse at Thirty-second and Market streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.” (Appendix No. 49.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer, Coroner, Boards of Fire Commissioners, Public Education, and Managers of the House of Correction, Inspectors of the County Prison, and from Items 1, 2, and 21, in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison to new Item 1½ in the annual appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1886.” (Appendix No. 62.)

“An Ordinance to make the Fourth street National Bank of Philadelphia a depository of the city's money.” (Appendix No. 64.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-third street, from Wallace street to Fairmount avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.” (Appendix No. 84, Vol. 1.)

“Resolution to authorize Frank F. Bell, City Treasurer, to present certain U. S. 3 per cent. bonds for payment, and to suspend Joint Rule 4 of the Select and Common Councils.” (Appendix No. 90.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Salmon street, from Ash to Buckius streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.” (Appendix No. 263, Vol. 1.)

“An Ordinance granting permission to the “Church of the Rosary” to erect a temporary frame chapel on lot situated at southeast corner of Sixty-third street and Westminster avenue.” (Appendix No. 271, Vol. 1.)

“An Ordinance granting permission to John Dunlap & Sons, to erect a frame shed on Eleventh street, above Cambria street.” (Appendix No. 275, Vol. 1.)

Mr. C. K. Smith moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, November 30, 1886.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, November 24, 1886.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—In the absence of the President of Common Council from the city, call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Tuesday next, the 30th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of considering the special order for that hour, to wit : bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for leasing the Philadelphia Gas Works to Wharton Barker and Thomas Dolan, and their assigns, for a period of twenty-five years, upon certain terms and conditions, and directing the Mayor to execute a lease therefor."

JAMES KENTON,

D. T. JENKS,

JOS. H. BROWN,

EDWARD A. ANDERSON,

W. A. MILLER,

JOHN H. FOW,

JOSEPH C. SPRINGER.

JOS. J. MCGIRR,

WENCEL HARTMAN,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,

THOMAS L. HICKS,

JOHN BARDSLEY.

Members present :—

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holean, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers,

Springer, Stewart, Sweeney, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from Wm. R. deKraft, M. D., proposing to make gas (other than coal gas) of not less than 24 candle power, and put it in the holders at a maximum cost of 25 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, submitting a schedule of bids received for the extension of the Manayunk sewer along the towing path, and stating that he had awarded the contract to James Sullivan, the lowest bidder, the limit of the contract being \$50,000. (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-first Ward, for water-pipe on Spring street, from Green lane to Wood street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Edwards (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1886."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) presented a communication from a number of citizens, in reference to the future water supply of the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill No. 59, entitled "An Ordinance providing for leasing the Philadelphia Gas Works to Wharton Barker and Thomas Dolan, and their assigns, for a period of twenty-

five years, upon certain terms and conditions, and directing the Mayor to execute a lease therefor," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section.

Mr. Maloney moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, by Mr. U. C. Smith, seconded by Mr. Fow, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Davis, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Henderson, Hicks, James, Kauffman, Leithead, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Peirson, U. C. Smith, Taxis, Welsh, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Crothers, Edwards, Firth, Grace, Grun, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mann, Martin, Mathews, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Purnell, Pyle, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, and Zane—64.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Roberts presented the following:

Although opposed to this ordinance, I am prevented from voting by Joint Rule 24, because I hold stock in a gas company which is said to have been admitted to a participation in this proposed lease.

CHAS. ROBERTS.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section.

Mr. Fow presented a communication from Samuel L. M. Barlow, James R. Keene, and John R. Bennett, a syndicate, offering to pay a bonus or premium of \$300,000 for privilege of lease. (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Also, moved to substitute the following:

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for leasing the Philadelphia Gas Works to Samuel L. M. Barlow, James R. Keene, and John R. Bennett, and their assigns, for the period of twenty-five years, upon certain terms and conditions, and directing the Mayor to execute a lease therefor.

WHEREAS, Samuel L. M. Barlow, James R. Keene, and John R. Bennett are desirous of taking a lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works for twenty-five (25) years, and to pay therefor the sum of three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars, and in addition thereto an annual rental of one million (1,000,000) dollars in advance, payable quarterly, until one-half of the net profits per year resulting from the operation of the said works shall equal the said sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars, and thereafter one-half of the net profits, which it is guaranteed shall never be less than one million (1,000,000) dollars per year, and, without cost to the City of Philadelphia, to supply gas of eighteen (18) candle power for the usual number of hours, for, and light, extinguish, and maintain fifteen thousand (15,000) street lamps, each of five (5) feet burner capacity, and five hundred (500) Siemen's lamps, and to make no charge for gas consumed in any of the school-houses, armories, police stations, fire stations, or other public buildings lighted by the city to the extent of the amount now consumed therein, and to expend within the first five years in improving and maintaining said works the sum of three million (3,000,000) dollars, and thereafter to maintain the works throughout the term of the lease in a thoroughly efficient condition, and at the end thereof to restore them in such condition to the city: and to furnish to private consumers gas of not less than eighteen (18) candle power at a price not to exceed one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents per one thousand (1,000) cubic feet during the first ten (10) years, and thereafter not to exceed one (1) dollar and twenty-five (25) cents per one thousand (1,000) cubic feet, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the said city be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the said Barlow, Keene, and Bennett, a lease (which shall be prepared by the City Solicitor) leas-

ing unto them and their assigns for the term of twenty-five years from the date thereof, all and singular the Gas Works of the said city, consisting of the lands, buildings, tenements, machinery, plant, tools, mains, services, meters, and all the assets and estate, real, personal, and mixed, now vested in, or possessed, or used by the said city or the Trustees of the said Works for the manufacture of gas (excepting and reserving all cash on hand, bonds, stocks, and accounts due the said Trust for gas, coke, tar, lime, or other material on the day of the execution and delivery of the said lease) upon the following terms and conditions:

A. The Lessees or their assigns shall pay to the city during each and every year of the said term as rental, one-half of the net profits realized from said Works during such year, and until the said rental from said share of the profits shall yield the city a net rental of one million (1,000,000) dollars per annum, the Lessees or their assigns shall pay a fixed rental of one million (1,000,000) dollars in each and every year, (even if the half of said profits shall not be equal to said sum), and shall, without charge to the city, supply gas for, and light, extinguish, and maintain fifteen thousand (15,000) street lamps, each of five feet burner capacity, burning the usual number of hours, and five hundred (500) Siemen's lamps, and shall supply, without charge to the city, gas consumed in any of the school houses, armories, police stations, fire stations, or other public buildings lighted by the city, to the extent of the amount now consumed therein, but for such street lamps hereafter erected in excess of the number aforesaid, shall be entitled to charge the city the sum of ten (10) dollars per annum, for each lamp of five (5) feet burner capacity, burning the usual number of hours, toward the expense of maintaining the same, and for all gas used in public buildings in excess of the amount now used therein at the rate of sixty five (65) cents per thousand (1,000) cubic feet. Said rental shall be paid to the City Treasurer in equal quarterly payments of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars each, in advance, in each and every year during said term, and whenever the rental due the city for any year arising from one-half of the net profits of said Works as aforesaid, shall exceed the said fixed rental paid during said year as aforesaid, said excess shall be paid to the City Treasurer within thirty (30) days after the end of said year.

The Lessees, or their assigns, shall keep true and correct books of account, showing at all times the exact and actual condition of the management and business of said Works, and from which the actual gross and net profits can be readily and accurately determined, all of which books shall be at all times during the term of said lease open to the inspection and examination of the City Controller, or any other official appointed for that purpose by Councils, a part of whose duties it shall be to audit the said books once every three months.

The Lessees or their assigns shall, in addition to the rental aforesaid, expend the sum of three million (3,000,000) dollars of their own money within five (5) years from the date of said lease, in the improvement, alteration, and extension of said Works, machinery, tanks, mains, service pipes and meters hereby leased to them, (no part of which sum shall be used in the purchase of patent rights), and all such improvements, alterations, and extensions, and all others which it may afterwards become necessary to make out of the receipts from the business, shall revert to the city at the end of said term, without any claim by the Lessees or their assigns for any repayment for or on account thereof.

B. The Lessees or their assigns shall at all times during said term furnish to private consumers of gas not less than eighteen (18) candle power at a price never to exceed one dollar and fifty (1.50) cents per thousand (1,000) cubic feet during the first ten (10) years from the date of said lease, and thereafter and until the expiration of said lease at a price never to exceed one dollar and twenty-five (1.25) cents per thousand (1,000) cubic feet. The Lessees or their assigns shall have the right at any time during the said term, when the increased sales of gas or the cheapening of the cost of its manufacture shall be sufficient to justify them in reducing the price of gas to private consumers, to make a reduction thereof to such price per thousand cubic feet as Councils may agree to by ordinance, but no such reduction in price shall operate to reduce the rent payable to the city below the sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars, as aforesaid.

All gas supplied as aforesaid, shall be made from bituminous coal, and the Lessees or their assigns shall not manufacture or supply water gas, or gas made by any other process, except by consent of Councils.

C. Whenever, by reason of the growth of the city, new mains in addition to those now existing and included in said lease shall become necessary for the proper accommodation of the public, the Lessees or their assigns shall lay the same, and at the expiration of said lease, all new mains laid together with service pipes and meters connected therewith, shall become the property of the city.

D. Should the future growth of the city at any time during the continuance of said lease be such as to render the entire capacity of the works now existing and leased inadequate to manufacture sufficient gas to meet the increased demands of the public, and thereby necessitate the permanent extension of the Works, by the purchase of additional ground or the erection of new buildings, retorts, tanks, holders, machinery, and appliances for manufacturing gas, in addition to those now existing and leased, then the city and the Lessees or their assigns, shall mutually agree upon a mode of making such permanent extensions and raising the money necessary therefor.

E. The Lessees or their assigns shall take from the city and pay for all coal, coke, lime, gas, and materials for repairs on hand at the time of the execution of said lease at their value, which value shall be determined by three disinterested appraisers, one to be chosen by each party, and the two thus chosen to select a third, and their decision to be final and conclusive to both parties: and shall assume all outstanding contracts binding upon the city for coal and other materials to be furnished to, and repairs to be done upon said Gas Works. But all cash on hand, stocks, securities and the amounts due the Trustees for gas, coke, tar, lime or other materials shall be retained by the city and shall not be included in said lease.

F. The city shall have the right at all times, by its proper officer appointed for that purpose, to inspect the works and examine the quality of gas furnished.

G. No street or highway shall be opened by the Lessees for the purpose of laying pipe or gas mains without a permit from the properly authorized officers of the city, and additional mains which may become necessary shall be laid in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the city.

H. The Lessees or their assigns shall furnish gas to any citizen whose premises front upon streets upon which gas-pipes are laid, under and subject to the same rules and regulations.

which are now in force respecting service-pipes, connections, stop-cocks, meters, gas bills, and the introduction and supply of gas.

I. The city hereby agrees not to grant to any other person or persons or corporation the right to lay gas pipes in any of the streets during the continuance of this lease, and the Lessees or their assigns are prohibited from disposing of their rights and privileges acquired under the lease so as to deprive the city of her just and equitable rights in the premises. The Lessees or their assigns shall at all times keep the city harmless from any loss, injury, or damage which the city or any person, firm, or corporation may suffer from the fault or negligence of the Lessees or their assigns or any of their employees or agents in the use of the property herein leased to them.

J. The lease shall be upon the express condition that the Lessees, or their assigns, shall at all times, without interruption or delay, furnish to the City of Philadelphia for all its street and other lamps, departments, and other public purposes all necessary lights, notwithstanding any difference or dispute between the Lessees or their assigns and the city, so that the public shall not at any time be deprived of light; and the neglect, evasion, or violation of this provision, or of any of the conditions of the lease, or any failure to pay the rent or profits within thirty (30) days after the same shall be due shall, at the option of the city, work a forfeiture of the lease: and any matter of dispute whatever, which may at any time arise in any way between the parties under the lease, shall be determined by three disinterested arbitrators, one to be chosen by each party, and the two thus chosen to select a third; and if either party shall refuse to select an arbitrator, after written notice so to do, within thirty (30) days after the date of said notice, then the arbitrator to represent such party shall be appointed by the Court of Common Pleas upon petition, and the decision of said arbitrators shall be final and conclusive upon both parties.

K. If the city shall at any time during said term determine to remove the manufacture of gas from the present location, in the Ninth Ward, and to provide other works, to take the place thereof, it shall have the right and privilege of so doing: *Provided*, That such removal shall be done so as to work no damage to the Lessees or their assigns, or to the prosecution of their business, and that proper compensation shall be made to them for any damage they may sustain by

any such removal, such compensation to be determined by arbitration in the manner specified in paragraph J, of section 1.

L. The Lessees, or their assigns, shall give security, to be approved by the Councils, in the sum of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars for the faithful performance of all covenants on their part, and shall at all times during the said term (without expense to the city) keep said Works insured to an amount of at least two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, the policies to be transferred to the city, and deposited with the City Treasurer, and shall pay into the City Treasury the said sum of three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars upon the delivery of the lease and possession of the Works.

M. At the termination of the lease the city shall purchase from the Lessees or their assigns all gas and gas making materials then on hand at their actual cost price. The city shall not be at any time liable for any indebtedness incurred in any way by the Lessees or their assigns.

SECT. 2. Out of the rents or profits received from time to time from said Lessees or their assigns for said Gas Works, or out of any other moneys received into the City Treasury the City Treasurer shall, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of an ordinance approved the 26th day of December, A. D. 1868, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," and of the third section of an ordinance approved the 18th day of May, A. D. 1870, and entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," and of the third section of an ordinance approved the 26th day of October, A. D. 1871, and entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," and of the third section of an ordinance approved the 16th day of November, A. D. 1874, and entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," retain and set apart for the purposes therein specified the sum or sums of money which are therein required to be retained and set apart from the receipts from the sale of gas for said purposes, to be thereafter appropriated by ordinance, until the loans authorized by said ordinances shall have been paid.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

We would accept a lease of the city's Gas Works upon the terms and conditions set forth in the foregoing ordinance.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL L. M. BARLOW,

JAMES R. KEENE,

JOHN R. BENNETT,

Committee.

Also, moved to recommit the bill, and refer the substitute to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Iseminger, seconded by Mr. T. M. Thompson, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kaufmann, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Matthews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Pyle, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Clay, W. M. Smith, U. C. Smith, Davis, Murphy, Maloney, Abrams, Roberts, and Bain presented sundry amendments, which were also referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following reports were presented on leave:

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to

pay for erection of a school house northwest corner Forty-third and Ogden streets, Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Departments of Police and County Commissioners, for the year 1886." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Police, Board of Public Education and Department of Lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, for the year 1886. From Item 9, of surplus ordinance of March 16, 1886, to Department of Lighting the City with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent. From Items 1 and 3 of the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison to Item 5 in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners and new Item 1½ in the annual appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus to the Departments of Highways, Surveys, Law, City Property, Police and Electrical Department, Boards of Guardians of the Poor and Public Education and Commissioners of Fairmount Park,' " approved March 16, 1886, and also to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation of surplus to the Department Highways and the Board of Public Education," approved March 23, 1886. (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Mayor and heads of city departments, relative to the preparation of their annual reports." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Series 'G,' of the four per cent. loan, maturing December 31, 1886." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the city with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to

the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Marquis James C. Biddle Cope to lay a pipe across Commerce street, east of Seventh street, in the Sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Joseph Rieger to lay a two-inch galvanized iron pipe across Cadwallader street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixty-fourth street, from Hamilton street to Haverford avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ruscomb and Eighteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Anderson moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 2, 1886.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The President presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting a report showing the aggregates of the 4 and 6 per cent. Loans of the City, on which interest is paid by the City, as they stood on July 1, 1886, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, December 1, 1886; also, semi-annual statement of interest due on loans January 1, 1887. (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, with a resolution annexed calling the attention of Councils to the necessity of constructing a sewer on Thirty-fourth street, to intercept the sewerage from the Duval street sewer, which is now carried through a wooden trunk under houses of Thirty-fourth street, and of Woodland avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to accept the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company of Phila-

delphia as surety on the bond of the Peoples' Telephone Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Iseminger presented a petition of school directors and citizens and owners of property in the Second Ward, for the construction of a sewer on Hall street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for water-pipe on Green street, between Carpenter and Sedgwick streets, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Moran presented a protest of citizens and owners of property in the Second Ward, against the construction of a sewer on Hall street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kenton (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, relative to lamps around the Dock street market." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp opposite No. 236 Union street, Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kinkaid (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of gas lamps in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of electric lights in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hartman presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Eighth Ward, to have a patrol box removed

from the northeast corner of Eleventh and Locust streets to corner of Locust street and Currant alley.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wiltten (on leave) read in place two bills to locate gas lamps in the Eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Roberts (on leave, by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the retention in the office of the City Treasurer of all books of accounts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave, by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William B. Irvine, late City Treasurer.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. U. C. Smith presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for electric lights on Fairmount avenue west of Twentieth street, and around north side of basin in Park to Callowhill street.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of an appropriation of November 11, 1885, made to the Highway Department for the payment of transportation of material and the horses and carts for the excavation of Longshore street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Herman street, York street, Thirty-second street, and Duhring street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1886, and to provide that certain balances shall not merge, accompanied with a communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting the said transfer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wisler presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Nineteenth Ward, for a sewer on Palethorp street, between Dauphin and York streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Bower street from Trenton avenue to Blair street, and Blair street from Bower to Norris streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at No. 2250 N. Fifth street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp at No. 2215 American street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McGirr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at corner Prospect and Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Carmany (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on Ridge avenue, Roxborough, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Ford (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Department of Surveys to make certain topographical surveys in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps on East Mt. Pleasant street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Green street, from Washington lane to Frank street, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of McCallum street, from Carpenter to Ellet streets, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Westview avenue, from Quincy to Emlen streets, and Emlen street, from Westview avenue to Carpenter street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$25,000 to extend the Mill creek sewer, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Hamilton street, east of Thirty-eighth street, with improved pavement, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Newell presented a petition of citizens and residents of the Eleventh Division, Twenty-fourth Ward, to change the place of voting in said division, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. C. R. Williams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward as follows: One at southwest corner of Thirty-second and Rockland streets and one at the north side of Spring Garden street opposite store, west of Thirty-second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the Mill Creek Sewer on or near the line of the present creek, from south of Haverford street to the end of present sewer in Forty-seventh street south of Fairmount avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Jasper street, from Somerset street to a point three hundred feet south thereof, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Aramingo Canal, between Ontario and Tioga streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. D. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Anderson presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the lighting of the Grays Ferry Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Crothers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from the Commissioner of City Property, recommending an appropriation of \$1,200 for a 10 inch granite curb on the north side of Locust street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets, previous to the laying of the improved pavement, also an appropriation of \$500 for the purpose of placing water closets and urinals in the Council Chamber for the use of the members.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, recommending the following proviso be added to the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the

year 1887: *Provided*, That the amount assessable for sewers in front of city properties shall be paid out of item for branch sewers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward for a gas lamp at the southwest corner of Tenth and Aramingo streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented two petitions of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for gasoline lamps in said ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition for the construction of a sewer in the vicinity of Seventeenth and Diamond streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition for water-pipe on Clearfield street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward for increased water supply in the west end of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to change the specification of contract for macadamizing Moyamensing avenue, to make said specification conform to the contract."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Controller, for the year 1886."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of an appropriation approved Dec. 28, 1885, and also, an ordinance approved the twenty-second day of November, 1886, made to the Department of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, etc., for maintaining and extending the gas works of said Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Norristown railroad at Spencer street, approved June 23, 1886.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Sullivan for the construction of an intercepting main sewer opposite Manayunk, along the towing path of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, between stations No. 707 + 86 and 731.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for the prevention of the merging of Item 18 in their annual appropriation for the year 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Twenty-eighth street, from Stiles street to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the payment of money due the City of Philadelphia for advertising private ordinances," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Eleeson street, between Ridge avenue and Pechin street." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Brighthurst, Mercer, Carlton, Eleventh, Nevada, French, Jefferson, Reese, Thompson, Twenty-ninth, and Twenty-sixth streets, and Frankford and South College avenues." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Poquessink creek, on the County Line

road, above Cemetery lane, in the Twenty-third Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Pyle, Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the Election Divisions in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange the boundary lines of the Eighteenth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create a new division therein, and to establish places of voting in said divisions." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved that when Council adjourns, it be to meet on Wednesday next at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Holeman moved to amend by striking out "3 o'clock P. M.," and insert "10 o'clock A. M."

Which was agreed to,

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Fow (on leave) offered the following, to wit; "Resolution relative to the clerks furnishing the new members, Messrs. Wilten, Crothers, and Davis, with a copy of West's Digest." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 91, entitled "An ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, Clerks of Councils, Board of Public Education, from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, to Item 3 in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff; to new Item 6½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1886; from Item 3, of Surplus Ordinance of June 21, 1882, to the Highway Department for paving intersections and unassessable property on new streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Clagborn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—Mr. Anderson—1.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 92, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of an addition to the school house on the southwest corner of Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson,

Upperman, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 93, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school house on the northeast corner of Coulter and Morris streets, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 94, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain property, situate on the north side of Grayson street, above Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 123, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school house northwest corner of Forty-third and Ogden streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr,

Mackie, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 125, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Police, Board of Public Education, and Department for Lighting the City with Lamps of the Maloney Company Patent for the year 1886, from Item 9 of Surplus, ordinance of March 16, 1886, to Department for Lighting the City with Maloney Company Patent Lamps, from Items 1 and 3 of the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, to Item 5 in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, and to new Item 1½ in the annual appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for said year.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F.

T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence,
Pres't—65.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 124, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Departments of Police and County Commissioners, for the year 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Murphy moved to amend by striking out the following: "To Item 43, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for said year, for printing and binding the Mayor's annual Message and accompanying documents, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kindaid, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstate, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Wil-

liams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—Mr. Murphy—1.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to, and the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 126, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus to the Departments of Highways, Surveys, Law, City Property, Police, and Electrical Department; Boards of Guardians of the Poor, and Public Education, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park,' " approved March 16, 1886; and also to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation of surplus to the Department of Highways and the Board of Public Education," approved March 23, 1886.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to, and the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 128, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay

series 'G' of the four per cent. loan maturing December 31, 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 120, entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,'" approved June 1, 1885.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order at the next meeting, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 14, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sumac and Thirty-second streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 107, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Locust, Commerce, and Cherry streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Clay, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, C. K. Smith,

J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 113, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize William J. Latta to lay two eight-inch iron pipes under Jones street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, and across under Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, on the line of Jones street, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.
The title was agreed to,
The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claghorn, Clay, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 162, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Marquis

James C. Biddle Cope to lay a pipe across Commerce street, east of Seventh street, in the Sixth Ward,"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Mr. Hoffman moved to amend by striking out the words "the Marquis," on the third line, and the word "Marquis," on the tenth and fourteenth lines respectively.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend the title by striking out the words "the Marquis."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beek, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claghorn, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 163, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Joseph Rieger, to lay a two-inch galvanized iron pipe across Cadwallader street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 185, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hicks, Mole, and Morris streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer,

Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 222, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tasker street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Carmany, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hoffinan, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 15, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Lehigh Avenue Railway Company to construct a railway, to build depots, etc., and to lay tracks upon Lehigh avenue."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend, by striking out the following words in the first proviso: "not charge more than five cents for a single fare," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "first enter into an agreement, in writing, with the city, to carry passengers for not more than five cents fare, for a single continuous ride the entire length of their lines, before availing themselves of the privileges contained in this ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCoach moved to further amend, by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the plans be submitted to the Board of Highway Supervisors and approved by them, and the work be done under the supervision of said Board."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Grace moved to further amend by adding the following:

"*Provided*, That the said company shall first file an agreement with the City Solicitor, to comply with all ordinances now in force or hereafter to be passed by City Councils, relating to Passenger Railway Companies."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also, proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council No. 21, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Bailey, Banks & Biddle to lay a pneumatic tube under the intersection of Twelfth and Sansom streets."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by adding the following:

"*And, further provided*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars be first paid into the City Treasury, to pay for the publication of this ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment being printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Mechan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment.

Also, proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 22, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to 'The Philadelphia Time Telegraph Company, limited, of the State of Pennsylvania,' to lay and maintain underground wires across and under certain streets, for the purpose of furnishing electric standard time to subscribers."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hoffman moved to amend by inserting after the word "wires," on 5th line, the words "across and under."

Mr. Abrams moved to refer the bill to the Electrical Committee of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Zane presented an amendment to the bill, which was referred to said Committee.

Also, proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 119, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia, to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, man-holes, and the erection of distributing poles."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Murphy moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 26, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a petition from Miss Emma Poole."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 40, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to place the portrait of Cyrus Griffin in Independence Hall."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 113, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance fixing a quorum of the Committee to Verify the Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Sweeny, Trenchard, Upperman, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Roberts, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the above bill, No. 113.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carnany, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McGirr, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Upperman, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill.

Mr. Murphy moved that the bill be returned to Select Council for irregularity, on account of the report not having the names of a majority of the Committee signed to it.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 36 annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Eleventh, Warren, Thirty-second, Edgeley, French, Fremont, and Westmoreland streets," in which they ask concurrence.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 23 annexed entitled^a "An Ordinance granting permission to the Western Union Telegraph Company to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires and manholes in certain streets," in which they ask concurrence.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to locate a Siemen's Regenerative Gas Lamp at Tacony, sub-police station, Twenty-third Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also, that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water from the further con-

sideration of a petition protesting against the laying of water-pipe on Conestoga street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also, that they had passed resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company to construct a bridge at the termination of Front and Berks streets, in which they asked concurrence.

Also, that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Treasurer, to furnish a list of ordinances wherein privileges were granted conditioned on the payment of fifty (50) dollars to pay for printing thereof, and the names of those who have and have not paid the same," in which they ask concurrence.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sumac and Thirty-second streets." (Appendix No. 14.)

"An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the east side of Twenty-seventh street, above Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners." (Appendix No. 52.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of fire-escape stairways, to the school houses, northeast corner of Pine and Quince streets, Seventh Ward, and Fairmount avenue, above Twelfth street, Fourteenth Ward." (Appendix No. 60.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school house on the north side of Sansom street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-fifth streets, Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 61.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house, west side of Eleventh street, between Moore and McClellan streets, First Ward." (Appendix No. 65.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of County Commissioners, Clerks of Councils, Board of Public Education, from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, to Item 3 in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff; to new Item 6½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1886; from Item 3, of Surplus Ordinance of June 21, 1882, to the Highway Department for paving intersections and unassessable property on new streets." (Appendix No. 91.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of an addition to the school-house on the southwest corner of Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.” (Appendix No. 92.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house on the northeast corner of Coulter and Morris streets, Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 93.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain property situate on the north side of Grayson street, above Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.” (Appendix No. 94.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Locust, Commerce, and Cherry streets.” (Appendix No. 107.)

“An Ordinance to authorize William J. Latta to lay two eight-inch iron pipes under Jones street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, and across under Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, on the line of Jones street, in the Ninth Ward.” (Appendix No. 113.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house northwest corner of Forty-third and Ogden streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.” (Appendix No. 123.)

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Departments of Police and County Commissioners, for the year 1886.” (Appendix No. 124.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Police, Board of Public Education, and Department for Lighting the City, with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent for the year 1886, from Item 9 of surplus ordinance of March 16, 1886, to Department for Lighting the City with Maloney Company Patent Lamps, from Items 1 and 3 of the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, to Item 5 in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, and to new Item 1½ in the annual appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for said year. (Appendix No. 125.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus to the Departments of Highways, Surveys, Law, City Property, Police, and Elec-

trical Department, Boards of Guardians of the Poor, and Public Education, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park," approved March 16, 1886; and also, to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation of surplus to the Department of Highways and the Board of Public Education," approved March 23, 1886. (Appendix No. 126.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay series 'G' of the four per cent. loan maturing December 31, 1886." (Appendix No. 128.)

Mr. Hoffman moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, December 8, 1886.

An adjourned stated meeting of Common Council was held this morning, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The President presented the Second Annual Message of the Mayor. (See Mayor's Message.)

The President presented a communication from the Receiver of Taxes, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1886, accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Henry Bower, offering to enter into a contract with the City of Philadelphia for the manufacturing of gas for a term of seven years, to commence from the first day of April, 1887, under certain terms. (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the communication be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a communication from John Wanamaker, submitting a proposition to lease the Gas Works. (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the communication be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the consideration of Select Council amendments to Common Council bill No. 17, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mount Vernon street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Hall moved that the further consideration of the amendments be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 12, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Markets and City Property from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An ordinance to authorize the Committee on Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessees of South street wharf, on the river Delaware, the same to take effect at the expiration of their present lease.'"

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 23, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Western Union Telegraph Company to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, and manholes in certain streets."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 24, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and instruct the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to permit water to be introduced into the property of Battery "A," National Guards, Pennsylvania, on Ludlow street, above Thirty-third street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Webster, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 25, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Fairmount avenue and Carpenter street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall,

Hartman, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 36, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Eleventh, Warren, Thirty-second, Edgely, French, Fremont, and Westmoreland streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Holeman, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 45, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee

on Water from the further consideration of a petition protesting against the laying of water-pipe on Conestoga street."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 48, entitled "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to locate a Siemen's regenerative gas lamp at Tacony Sub-station, Twenty-third Ward."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 49, entitled "Resolution of request to the City Treasurer to furnish a list of ordinances wherein privileges were granted conditioned on the payment of fifty (50) dollars to pay for printing thereof, and the names of those who have and have not paid the same."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 50, entitled "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company to construct a foot bridge at the terminus of Front and Berks streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to third reading of amended Select Council bill No. 15, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Lehigh Avenue Railway Company to construct a railway, to build depots, etc., and to lay tracks upon Lehigh avenue."

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clay, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holman, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wiltson, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of an appropriation of November 11, 1885, made to the Highway Department for the payment of transportation of material and the horses and carts for the excavation of Longshore street." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Norristown Railroad at Spencer street,' approved June 23, 1886." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an iron bridge across the West Chester division of the Pennsylvania Railroad on the line of Forty-seventh street, Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of an appropriation, approved December 28, 1885;" and, also, an ordinance, approved the twenty-second day of November, 1886, made to the Department of the Board of Managers of

the House of Correction, etc., for maintaining and extending the gas works of said department. (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Police and City Controller and Boards of Fire Commissioners and Guardians of the Poor for the year 1886. (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Sullivan, for the construction of an intercepting main sewer opposite Manayunk, along the towing path of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, between Stations No. 707+86 and 731." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixth street from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad bridge to Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to construct a bridge at the crossing of Sixth street and the Connecting Railroad," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "Resolution of request to the Chief of the Highway Department to reconstruct a bridge over the Wissahickon Creek at Hermit street, in the Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia, the same having been destroyed by flood," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance regarding the southern extension of the Wingohocking sewer, in the Twenty-second Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back petition for a bridge over the Reading Railroad at Poplar

street, near the Park, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back petition for a main sewer on the line of Wingohocking Creek, southwardly, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to extend the sewer on Lombard street from Eighth street to Thirteenth street," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Council proceeded to third reading of amended bill No. 19, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan Cottman street, Oxford street, Spring street, Wissinoming street, Middleton street, James street, Edon street, Keystone street, Tulip street, Edmond street, and Bleigh street, in the Twenty-third Ward, and Orkney street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 129, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "*And provided*, That not more than one-fourth of the amount appropriated shall be expended prior to the first day of April."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hartman, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstate, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 130, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding to the proviso the following: "except Item 7, test pumps, etc."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Webster, Weidner, Welsli, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 131, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 132, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding to the proviso limiting expenditures, the following: "except Item 2, fuel; 3, salaries; 4, provisions; and 5, wharfage, etc."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Holeman moved to further amend by adding before the warrant clause the following: "*Provided*, That the Ice Boats shall do no towing except for vessels in distress."

Which was not agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge,

Clay, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—Mr. Holeman—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 134, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstein, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 135, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, McCully, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Prés't* —65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 136, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting before the warrant clause, the following: "Item 7. For gas, Northern Liberties Gas Works, for Morgue, sixty-one (61) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents," and to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

. It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved that Council take a recess for half an hour.

Which was agreed to.

The half hour having expired, the President called Council to order.

The President presented the following communication:

1341 SOUTH FIFTH STREET,

December 8, 1886, 12 M.

CHAS. LAWRENCE, ESQ.:

MY DEAR SIR:—I have been confined to the house since Saturday morning. I do not know when I can get out, perhaps in a day or two. I have just heard by notice of the meeting to-day, and am deeply grieved that the pressure upon the members of the Finance Committee was so great that they were compelled to treat me personally with so little respect. I am certain that the interests of the *City* was not the compelling cause.

I take this means to enter on record my solemn protest against the great iniquity of leasing the Gas Works on any terms.

Very respectfully yours,

A. J. MALONEY,
Common Councilman, First Ward.

Mr. Clark (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant the use of Common Council Chamber to the 119th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Grocers' and Importers' Exchange, with a resolution annexed, stating that in their opinion the control of the Gas Works of the City of Philadelphia should not pass from the city, by lease or otherwise, until a fair trial of their working, and an opportunity to learn the cost of the manufacture of gas therein (by which alone can their value be ascertained) shall have been made by the new City Government.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also, presented "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Items 15 and 23, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1886."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main sewer on the line of Jasper street, from Somerset to Cambria streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 137, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by striking out, in Item 4, the words and figures "five hundred (500) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only' section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hanifen, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 139, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, D. Thompson,

Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 141,
entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 142,
entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 144, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.
The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman,

Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 145, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 146, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by substituting the following for Item 7:

“Item 7. For salaries of extra clerks, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars; fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars of said amount being for services of clerks in work appertaining to the sale of poll tax receipts for spring and fall elections, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for month of June, and one thousand (1,000) dollars for services of said clerks in the registration of delinquent taxes, the preparation of lists for publication, and other work incidental to the closing of the books of the Receiver of Taxes, as required by the Act of May 23, 1874, and the Act of June 11, 1879.”

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Pierson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Sweeny, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 147, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1887.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McNally, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 148, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out in Item 4, "twenty-six," and inserting "twenty-seven," and by striking out the words and figures "thirty-two thousand five hundred and fifty-two (32,552)," and inserting the words and figures "thirty-three thousand eight hundred and four (33,804)" dollars, and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fow moved to further amend by striking out in Item 5 the words and figures fifty thousand (50,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars," and to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was not agreed to.

* The section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—74.

NAVS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 133, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. James moved to amend by striking out in Item 2 the words and figures "four thousand (4,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars," and to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill No. 120, entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved June 1, 1885," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Fow moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order for next meeting, at 5 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed second reading of bill No. 133, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1887."

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Zane moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Fow moved to amend by striking out in Item 4, the words and figures "five hundred (500) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "two hundred and fifty (250) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reimstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman,

Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 154, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave), Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented a report, with bill No. 59 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance providing for leasing the Philadelphia Gas Works to Wharton Barker and Thomas Dolan and their assigns for a period of twenty-five years upon certain terms and conditions,

and directing the Mayor to execute a lease therefor." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

The communication from Mr. John Wanamaker, proposing to lease the city's Gas Works, was read.

Mr. Fow moved that the bill be recommitted, and the proposition referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Pyle, seconded by Mr. Fow, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Firth, Hartman, Heins, Hoffman, Kauffman, Kinkaid, McCooch, McCully, McGirr, Mann, Martin, Mathews, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Purnell, Pyle, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Bain, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, Mackie, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Sweeny, Taxis, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, and Wisler—42.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fow moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fow, seconded by Mr. Moran, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bain, Davis, Ewell, Fleming, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Mackie, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Taxis, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, and Wisler—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grace Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hoffman, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mann, Martin, Mathews, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McCoach moved that the rule requiring Council to adjourn at 7 o'clock be suspended for this session.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Edwards, Firth, Grace, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hoffman, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mann, Martin, Mathews, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bain, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Mackie, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Taxis, Trenchard, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, and Wisler—32.

Less than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

Mr. Anderson moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Fow, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Ise-

mingler, James, Jenks, Mackie, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Sweeny, Taxis, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, and Wisler—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Goodin, Grace, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hoffinan, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Willten, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved the twenty-fifth day of October, 1886, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of appropriation of two hundred (200) dollars for the paving of Washington avenue, from the west side of Swanson street to the east side of Front street, in the Second Ward," approved Oct. 25, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Murphy moved to resume second reading of bill No. 59, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for leasing the Philadelphia Gas Works to Wharton Barker and Thomas Dolan, and their assigns, for a period of twenty-five years, upon certain terms and conditions, and directing the Mayor to execute a lease therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section.

Also, moved that the proposition of Mr. Wanamaker and the amendments offered by Mr. Clay be referred, and the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following :

CHAS. LAWRENCE, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I beg leave to be excused from further service as a member of the Committee on Surveys.

Yours,

WM. M. SMITH,

Also, announced the appointment of Mr. Crothers on the Committee on Surveys, to fill vacancy.

Mr. Murphy moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, December 14, 1886.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 11, 1886.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Tuesday, 14th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., in the Common Council Chamber, for the consideration of appropriation bills.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES LAWRENCE,

President of Common Council.

Members present:—

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wiseman, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 138, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to,

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out, in Item 1, (salary of second assistant clerk) the words and figures "one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars," and by striking out the word "messenger," and inserting the words "sergeant-at-arms," and by inserting before the words "twelve thousand," the words and figures "and one assistant sergeant-at-arms of Common Council, two hundred and sixty-five (265) dollars," and by striking out the words and figures "twelve thousand four hundred (12,400) dollars," and inserting the words and figures, "twelve thousand seven hundred and sixty-five (12,765) dollars," and by striking out, in Item 8, all after the word "compensation," and by inserting the following: "of two doorkeepers, four hundred (400) dollars; cleansers, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars; and two pages, two hundred (200) dollars, total, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to further amend by striking out, in Item 9, the words "and preparing."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Buck, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 149,
entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board
of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Re-
formation, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following to proviso
limiting expenditure: "except Items 3, beef, etc.; 4, sugar,
etc.; 6, drugs, etc.; 12, iron, etc.; 14, utensils, etc.; 25,
leather, etc.; 28, insurance, etc.; 29, extending Gas
Works, etc."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous con-
sent

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and
were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley,
Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Clay,
Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin,
Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman,
Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead,
McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, L. Mil-
ler, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith,
U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trench-
ard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, C. R.
Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Law-
rence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 153, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Abrams moved to amend by striking out, in Item 7, the words and figures "forty-one thousand (41,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "forty-five thousand one hundred (45,100) dollars," and to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to further amend by adding to the second proviso, limiting the expenditure, "except Items 20, hose, and 33, new apparatus."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 143, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the city with lamps of the Maloney Company patent, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kin-kaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 150, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the words to the second proviso limiting expenditures, "except Item 54, insurance, etc."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 151, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved to amend by striking out in Item 19 the words "this includes the construction of a green-house for bedding plants."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Purnell moved to amend by striking out in Item 3 the words and figures "six hundred (600) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars"; and by striking out the words and figures "seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "seven thousand three hundred and twenty (7,320) dollars"; and to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hoffman moved to further amend by striking out in Item 3 the words and figures "three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars"; and by striking out the

words and figures "seven thousand three hundred and twenty (7,320) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "six thousand five hundred and seventy (6,570) dollars;" and to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill No. 120, entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first-class in this Commonwealth,' approved June 1, 1885," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Clay moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to resume second reading of bill No. 151, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park. for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to strike out in Item 3 the words and figures "three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars"; and by striking out the words and figures "seven thousand three hundred and twenty (7,320) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "six thousand five hundred and seventy (6,570) dollars," and to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was not agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Clay moved to resume second reading of bill No. 120, entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved June 1, 1885.'"

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was again read,

Mr. Grace moved to amend by striking out the following: "And have been a citizen and inhabitant of the State five years, and an inhabitant of the city for five years next before his appointment, unless absent on the public business of the United States or of this State, and shall reside in said city during his term of service."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by striking out the word "and" in the third line from the bottom.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The tenth section was again read.

Mr. Clay moved to amend by inserting, before the words "and Surveys," the words "City Property."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by adding the following: "That all certificates of license shall be issued by the different Chiefs of Bureaus, only on the receipt of payment from the Receiver of Taxes."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read, and agreed to.

The thirteenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourteenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifteenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixteenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventeenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighteenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The nineteenth section was again read.

Mr. Davis moved to amend by inserting the following, between the words "term of service" and "said President," on eighth line from beginning of section nineteen, page 163: "The said President shall receive a salary of five thousand (5,000) dollars per annum, and give to the city satisfactory security in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty. The said Directors shall serve, etc."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The twentieth section was again read, and agreed to.

The twenty-first section was again read, and agreed to.

The twenty-second section was again read, and agreed to.

The twenty-third section was again read, and agreed to.

The twenty-fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The twenty-fifth section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by inserting between the words "each body" and "nine members," except the Committee on Finance, which shall consist of 31 members, 15 from Select Council, and 16 from Common Council, one member from each ward to be chosen alternately by the Presidents of each Chamber.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

Mr. Holeman moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The twenty-sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The twenty-seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The twenty-eighth section was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend by adding the following:
"Which Departments, Boards, or Commissions so abolished or

transferred shall be hereafter respectively called Bureaus under the several Departments to which they have been assigned."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The twenty-ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The thirtieth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clay, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President presented a communication from Henry Bower, submitting a statement giving figures relative to his proposal for supplying gas to the city. (*Appendix No. 183.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from C. J. Harrah, submitting a proposition in respect to the Gas Works of the city. (*Appendix No. 184.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Frank McLaughlin, submitting a proposition for the leasing of the Philadelphia Gas Works. (*Appendix No. 185.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from C. V. Folsom, residing No. 1303 Sansom street, requesting the removal of the polling-place from his premises, as he refuses to allow elections to be held there.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place Estaugh street upon the plan of the city,' " approved May 12, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to employ additional counsel in reference to rebate on State moneys due the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Gratz street from Park avenue (late Diamond) to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia Warehousing and Safe Deposit Company to construct a siding on Penn street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1886."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan Cottman street, Oxford street, Spring street, Wissinoming street, Middleton street, James street, Edon street, Keystone street, Tulip street, Edmund street, and Bleigh street, in the Twenty-third Ward, and Orkney street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 19.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 129.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 130.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 131.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 132.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 133.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 134.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 135.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 136.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 137.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 139.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 141.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 142.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 144.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 145.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 146.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 147.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 148.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1887.” (Appendix No. 154.)

“An Ordinance granting permission to James C. Biddle Cope to lay a pipe across Commerce street, east of Seventh street, in the Sixth Ward.” (Appendix No. 162.)

“An Ordinance granting permission to Joseph Rieger to lay a two-inch galvanized iron pipe across Cadwallader street, in the Nineteenth Ward.” (Appendix No. 163.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hicks, Mole, and Morris streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.” (Appendix No. 185, Vol. I.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tasker street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.” (Appendix No. 222, Vol. I.)

Also, that they have concurred in amendments of Common Council in Select Council bill No. 21, entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to Bailey, Banks & Biddle to lay a pneumatic tube under the intersection of Twelfth and Sansom streets.”

Mr. Purnell moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 16, 1886.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kanffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The President presented a communication from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in reply to resolution of inquiry to said Trustees, relative to lamps around the Dock street market. (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, requesting an additional appropriation of \$10,000 to the item for street cleaning, as the bids received were in excess of the amount appropriated by Councils. (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Kenton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay William C. Watson for work in filling in the marsh land in front of Zoological Garden, at the Schuylkill river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Eighth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Mann (by request) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, for the construction of a sewer on Twentieth street, from Market street to Johnson street, in the Tenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Reinstine presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twelfth Ward, for the location of electric lights in said ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Grim (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the erection of an electric light at north-east corner of Eighth and South streets," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. U. C. Smith (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Moyamensing avenue, between Eighth street and Penrose Ferry bridge,' approved June 23, 1886."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gas lamp at the north-west corner of Seventeenth and Markham streets, and one gasoline lamp first court south of Spring Garden street running off from the east side of Twenty-fourth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Trenchard presented a communication from The I. P. Morris Iron Works Company, requesting permission to construct a drain across and under Beach street to their property on the opposite side, and thence to the river through their ground, accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to The I. P. Morris Company to construct a drain under and across Beach street, between York and Ball streets, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace presented a petition of owners of property and residents of the neighborhood of Poplar street entrance to the Park, for a foot-bridge at Poplar street and Pennsylvania

avenue, over the Reading Railroad and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Zane presented a communication from E. N. Zelland in reference to Macleod's patent mode of road making.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford presented a petition of citizens for the revision of the lines and grade of Forty-fourth street, from Baltimore avenue to Kingsessing avenue or Forty-fifth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Meehan presented a communication from James H. Gomersall, in reference to an unauthorized alteration of grade on the southern side of Ashmead street, near Germantown avenue, Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), offered the following to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps on Upsal street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Haines street, from Fifteenth street to Old York road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Upsal street, from Germantown avenue to Green street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Emlen street, from Carpenter street to West View street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay with larger size the water-pipe on Mehl street, between Germantown avenue and Wakefield street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave with brick Mehl street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for a sewer on Mehl street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave with brick Wakefield street, from Wister street to Fisher's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mackie (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Jenks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect gasoline lamps on Viola street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Thirty-ninth street, from Aspen to Atlanta streets, and on Atlanta street, from a point 75 feet east of Thirty-ninth street to Union street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a remonstrance of citizens and owners of property, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, against the construction of a sewer on Thirty-fifth street, between Haverford and Spring Garden streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Filbert street, 100 feet east of Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. W. M. Smith presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the paving of Chester avenue with fire brick, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of snow-sweepers by Passenger Railway Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Smithers presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Division of the Twenty-ninth Ward, to change the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay William M. Taggart for his services in defending in the Courts his election by Councils as City Controller in the year 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leithead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Items 15 and 23, in the annual appropriation to Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1886." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing the City Solicitor to proceed to collect from the State of Pennsylvania moneys

alleged to be due the city on account of State taxes." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved twenty-fifth day of October, 1886, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of the balance of an appropriation for the construction of a section of a main sewer at Fifth and Annsbury streets, and to authorize the disposition of the same." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1886." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1887." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to consolidate unexpended balances of various appropriations for refunding certain twice paid, over paid, and paid in error water rent and pipe laying bills." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of appropriation of two thousand (2,000) dollars, for the paving of Washington avenue, from the west side of Swanson street to the east side of Front street, in the Second Ward," approved October 25, 1886. (*Appendix No. 195.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over Poquessink creek, on the County line road, above Cemetery lane, in the Twenty-third Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixth street, from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad bridge to Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an iron bridge on the line of the Connecting Railroad over Sixth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Department of Surveys to make certain topographical surveys in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to William J. Latta to erect a frame transfer building in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to A. E. Reed to erect an open frame shed, and office attached, at Twenty-sixth street and Washington avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of 'Resolution of instruction to

said Committee to investigate the cause of late discharges from said Department.” (*Appendix No. 201.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to nomination and election of a Manager of the House of Correction for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

The President announced that nominations were in order.

Mr. Hartman nominated John Dunn.

Mr. Murphy moved that John Dunn be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John Dunn was declared unanimously elected a Manager of the House of Correction for the ensuing term.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to third reading of bill No. 151, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1887.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kin-kaid, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres’t*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to resume second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 119, Vol. I, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, man-holes, and the erection of distributing poles."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend, by striking out the following: "*And provided further*, That said company shall, as a condition precedent to the enjoyment of any of the rights and privileges hereinbefore to them granted, and in consideration thereof, contract and agree, with the said City of Philadelphia, that any default by the said company in the performance of any condition of their said contract, shall be construed and held to be a waiver and forfeiture of any and all of the rights and privileges hereinbefore to them granted."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Grim, seconded by Mr. Hartman, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bardsley, Beamer, Carmany, Clay, Hall, Hoffman, Holeman, McCoach, W. A. Miller, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, Trenchard, Webster, C. R. Williams, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—17.

NAYS.—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Weyman, Wieseman, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, and Wisler—52.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend, by striking out the following: "*Provided*, That the said company shall, as a condition precedent to the enjoyment of any of the rights and privileges hereinbefore to them granted, and in consideration thereof, enter into a contract with the City of Philadelphia, to

remove, with reasonable dispatch, from the territory aforesaid, all of the overhead wires and poles excepting only so many of the same as may, justly, equitably, and fairly, be found necessary for the successful working of their underground wires, within the said territory: *And provided further*, That said company shall, as a condition precedent to the enjoyment of any of the rights and privileges hereinbefore to them granted, and in consideration thereof, contract and agree, with the said City of Philadelphia, that any default by the said company in the performance of any condition of their said contract, shall be construed and held to be a waiver and forfeiture of any and all of the rights and privileges hereinbefore to them granted."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Fow moved to amend, by striking out the words and figures:

"On or before the first day of November, 1886, and prosecuted with reasonable dispatch, and be completed by the first day of January, 1889," and inserting the words and figures, "between the first day of March, 1887, and the first day of April, 1887, and prosecuted with reasonable dispatch and be completed by the first day of December, 1889: that no work shall be prosecuted under the ordinance between the first day of December, 1887, and the first day of March, 1888."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend, by inserting after the word "necessary" in first proviso, seventh line, the words "by the Chief of the Electrical Department."

Mr. Fow moved that the bill be postponed till the Second Stated Meeting in January.

Mr. Hartman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Grim, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beck, Firth, Goodin, Hartman, Heins, Holeman, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, Martin, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow,

Purnell, D. Thompson, Weyman, Wieseman, and N. A. Williams—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hoffman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Leithead, Loebke, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Reinstate, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Willten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone till the second stated meeting in January.

It was not agreed to,

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. Hoffman moved to amend, by striking out the words and figures on third line "November, 1886," and insert "April, 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the section as amended.

Mr. Fow moved to further amend, by adding the following: "*Provided*, That they shall first file with the City Solicitor an agreement to accept all the terms and conditions imposed by the ordinance of August 5, 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Electrical Committee of Common Council, presented a report, with bill from Select Council, No. 22, annexed entitled, "An Ordinance granting permission to 'The Philadelphia Time Telegraph Company, limited, of the State of Pennsylvania,' to lay and maintain underground wires, across and under certain streets, for the purpose of furnishing electric standard time to subscribers." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read,

Also, moved to amend, by striking out the words "under such," between the words "wires" and "streets," in the fifth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "across certain."

Also, by adding at the end of the section the words "*Provided also*, That the said 'Philadelphia Time Telegraph Company, Limited, of the State of Pennsylvania,' shall furnish a time clock to each of the Departments of the City of Philadelphia, and maintain the same free of cost to the city. *And provided further*, That said company shall first pay fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by adding the following :

"*Provided*, That they shall first file with the City Solicitor an agreement to accept all the terms and agreements of the ordinance of August 5, 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Clay moved to amend by striking out the words "and under" in the third line.

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Fow moved to resume second reading of resolution from Select Council No. 50, entitled "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company to construct a foot bridge at the terminus of Front and Berks streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words between the words "freight yard and the landing," and inserting the

words "on the line of Berks street, from the east side of Front street to the west side of Frankford avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 180, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Police and City Controller, and Boards of Fire Commissioners and Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleining, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 120, entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved June 1, 1885," with the following amendment :

Amend Section 28, by adding the following words, viz.: "which Departments, Boards, or Commissions so abolished or transferred shall be hereafter respectively called Bureaus under the several Departments to which they have been assigned."

The amendment was read.

Mr. Clay moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Buck, Carmany, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 181, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Sullivan, for the construction of an intercepting main sewer opposite Manayunk, along the towing-path of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, between stations Nos. 707 + 86 and 731."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hanifen, Hartman, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 177, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Norristown Railroad at Spencer street,' approved June 23, 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weyman, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 176, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of an appropriation of November 11, 1885, made to the Highway Department, for the payment of transportation of material, and the horses and carts for the excavation of Longshore street." Also, "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Longshore, Washington, Tyson, Jackson, Glenlock, Ditman, and Marsden streets, Torresdale avenue, and Vandike street," approved twenty-ninth day of January, 1886. Also, "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Longshore street, be Torresdale avenue and the Bristol pike."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Trenehard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 178, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an iron bridge across the West Chester Division of the Pennsylv-

vania Railroad, on the line of Forty-seventh street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Wieseman, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 179, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of an appropriation approved December 28, 1885, and also an ordinance approved the twenty-second day of November, 1886, made to the Department of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, etc., for maintaining and extending the Gas Works of said Department."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the consideration of Select Council amendment to Common Council bill No. 17 entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mount Vernon street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The amendment was read.

Mr. Hall moved that Common Council concur in Select Council amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council amendment.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 152, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by adding the following to proviso limiting expenditures: "Except Items 11. Meat, etc., 13. Vegetables, 17. Crockery, 19. Fuel, 21. Furniture, 24. Milk, 28. Supplies, 29. Lumber, 32. Repairs, 33. Straw and feed, 37. Insurance, 38. Travelling expenses of House Agent, etc., 52. Machinery, 55. Cubbies, 56. Architect."

And by striking out in proviso attached to Item 16 the words and figures "three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750)" and inserting the words and figures "two thousand five hundred (2,500)."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Purnell moved to further amend by striking out the words and figures in Item 22, fifteenth and sixteenth lines, (general watchman) "five hundred (500) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "six hundred (600) dollars," and amend the total of item and total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman,

Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebbe, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 159, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend as follows:

Amend first and only section by adding to the proviso limiting expenditures, "Except Items 14. Materials, and 15. Cables," etc.

Also, amend Item 10, rental of telephones, by striking out words and figures "five thousand one hundred (5,100)" and inserting "five thousand two hundred (5,200.)" (This is for Presbyterian Hospital.)

Also, by inserting the following: "Item 16. For the extension of the electric system north of Vine street, ten thousand (10,000) dollars, and four thousand (4,000) dollars for additional boxes in districts now constituted; fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Zane moved to further amend by striking out in Item 1 the words and figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars."

And to amend the appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Bardsley moved that when Council adjourns it be to meet on Monday, December 20, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 44 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on McClellan, Conestoga, Twenty-second, Herman, and Thirty-second streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor for an opinion as to the term of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor," in which they ask concurrence.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 138.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for Lighting the City with Lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 143.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 149.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 150.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 151.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Norristown Railroad at Spencer street,' approved June 23, 1886. (Appendix No. 177.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an iron bridge across the West Chester Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on the line of Forty-seventh street, Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 178.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Police and City Controller, and Boards of Fire Commissioners and Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1886." (Appendix No. 180.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Sullivan, for the construction of an intercepting main

sewer opposite Manayunk, along the towing-path of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, between stations Nos. 707 + 86 and 731." (Appendix No. 181.)

Also, in the amendments of Common Council to Select Council bill No. 15, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Lehigh Avenue Railway Company to construct a railway, to build depots, etc., and to lay tracks upon Lehigh avenue."

Also, in the amendment of Common Council to Select Council resolution No. 50, entitled "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company to construct a foot-bridge at the terminus of Front and Berks streets."

Mr. Bardsley moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Monday, December 20, 1886.

An Adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present:

Me-srs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 159, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Buck, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman,

N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 157, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding to Item 33 the following: "*Provided*, That the amount assessable for sewers in front of city properties shall be paid out of this item."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Atkins, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 158, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding to proviso limiting expenditure, "except Items 2, supplies; 3, repairs; 4, repairs, etc.; 5, maintenance, etc.; 6, supplies.

Spring Garden Pumping Station.

Striking out words and figures (4 engineers) "nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars," and inserting "one thousand (1,000) dollars."

Belmont Pumping Station.

Striking out words and figures (2 engineers) "nine hundred (900) dollars," and inserting "nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars."

Works General.

Striking out words and figures (foreman laborer) "six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars," and inserting "seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars."

And by striking out words and figures "one hundred and eighty-one thousand three hundred and fifty-seven (181,357) dollars," and insert "one hundred and eighty-one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight (181,748) dollars," and amend total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Atkins, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upper-

man, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to, .

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 156, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following to proviso limiting expenditures: "Except Items 10. Insurance, 13. Repairs, etc., 21. Emergencies."

Amend general proviso by striking out "1885" and inserting "1886" on sixth line, and insert before Item 21. Emergencies, "Item 12. Repairs to meadow banks and."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Holeman moved to further amend by striking out in Item 14, on the fifth line, the words "two, on Bridesburg bridge," and inserting "one," and by adding after the words "Bridesburg bridge," the words and figures "six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars," and that the item and total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to further amend, by striking out of Item 3, for repairs to paved streets, "one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one hundred and forty-two thousand five hundred (142,500) dollars," and by striking out in Item 8, for cleaning streets, etc., the words and figures "two hundred and ninety thousand (290,000) dollars," and insert the words and figures "two hundred and ninety-seven thousand five hundred (297,500) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Also, by inserting new item to be called "Item 27, for paving Girard avenue, from Thirty-fifth street to Lancaster avenue, (deficiency bill) eight thousand four hundred and

thirty-seven (8,437) dollars and fifty (50) cents." and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Meehan moved to further amend second line from bottom of page 241, after the word "emergencies," by adding the words "or to Item 5. resurfacing of macadamized roads."

Which was not agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Clay, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 140, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting the following before the warrant clause: "*Provided*, That the said Commission shall advertise for all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, supplies, work, and material in two daily newspapers, and award the

contract to the lowest bidder, in the presence of the Committee on Finance of Councils, a majority of whom shall approve the schedule before the Controller shall countersign the warrants."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Hall, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 188, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Items 15 and 23, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Clay,

Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 192, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 195, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of appropria-

tion of two thousand (2,000) dollars for the paving of Washington avenue, from the west side of Swanson to the east side of Front streets, in the Second Ward," approved October 25, 1886.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hoffman, Holman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 191, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of the balance of an appropriation for the construction of a section of a main sewer at Fifth and Annsbury streets, and to authorize the disposition of the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Clay, Crothers, Davis, Ewell,

Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Loebble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 193, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the city falling due on the first day of January, 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 190, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved the

twenty-fifth day of October, 1886, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, HOLEMAN, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstein, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative, It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 194, entitled "An Ordinance to consolidate unexpended balances of various appropriations, for refunding certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins,

Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kindaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend, by adding the following to proviso limiting expenditures: "Except Items 15. Alterations, etc., 19. Bedding, 20. Badges, 22. Fuel, 34. Stationery, 37. Improved pavement, 47. Alterations, etc., 48. Pavement, etc."

Amend proviso by inserting after the word "items" the words and figures "15. Alterations, repairs, etc.," and after the word "fuel" insert "30 for advertising ordinances."

Strike out "Item 38. For extension of electric system, etc., fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars."

Insert Item 50. "For gas, station-house, Northern Liberties Gas Works, one hundred and five (105) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kenton moved to further amend, by striking out in Item 10, the words "twelve hundred and fifty," and inserting the words "thirteen hundred," and by striking out the words and figures "one million one hundred and thirty-five thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1,135,875) dollars," and inserting the words and figures one million one hundred and eighty-one thousand three hundred and ten (1,181,310) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were called by Mr. Kenton, seconded by Mr. Clark, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Goodin, Holeman, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, Maloney, Mann, W. A. Miller, Newell, Purnell, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, F. T. Williams, and Wiltten—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Bardsley, Beamer, Buck, Clay, Davis, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, Jenks, Loeble, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Murphy, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—31.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Holeman, moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the amendment.

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by the President, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Buck, Clay, Cleaver, Davis, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Loeble, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Wieseman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Goodin, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, Mann, W. A. Miller, Purnell, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, F. T. Williams, and Wiltten—31.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to strike out in Item 10, the words "twelve hundred and fifty," and inserting the words "thirteen hundred," and by striking out the words and figures "one million one hundred and thirty-five thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1,135,875) dol-

lars," and inserting the words and figures "one million one hundred and eighty-one thousand three hundred and ten (1,181,310) dollars."

Mr. Kenton (on leave) withdrew the amendment.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,
It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kin-kaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, F. T. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 155, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. W. M. Smith moved to amend, by striking out in Item 1, the words and figures "one million two hundred and seventy-nine thousand eight hundred and forty (1,279,840) dollars and fifty (50) cents," and inserting the words and figures "one million three hundred and forty-seven thousand eight hundred

and forty (1,347,840) dollars and fifty (50) cents," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Mr. Fow moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council Resolution No. 61, entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor for an opinion as to the term of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Edwards moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 199, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Wm. J. Latta to erect a frame transfer station in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Wieseman, F. T. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 200, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to A. E. Reed to

erect an open frame shed, and office attached, at Twenty-sixth street and Washington avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. McCoach moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. James moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Upperman, Webster, F. T. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Cleaver, Fow, James, Loeble, Murphy, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, and Wieseman—10.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. Bardsley moved that when Council adjourned it be to meet on Wednesday next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loeble (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hartman (by request, on leave) presented a communi-

ication from the Kerr Pavement Company of New York, calling the attention of Councils to their system of street paving.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hicks (by request, on leave) presented a communication from the Odd Fellows' Cemetery Company, in reference to the ordinance of Councils passed on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1886, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the establishing or extending of cemeteries within the city limits without first obtaining permission of Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ripka Avenue, from Mansion avenue to Hamilton street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Hermitage street, from Washington street to Smick street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-first Ward for gasoline lamps on Shawmont avenue, east of Ridge avenue, in the said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Penn street, from Maine street to Cresson street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Domino avenue, from Ridge avenue to Shawmont avenue, on the plan of the city, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on plan 303, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr Ford (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Ashdale street, from Fifth street to Second street, Twenty-second Ward, upon the plan of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward,' approved October 12, 1885."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) presented a communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, requesting an appropriation of \$1849.49 to Item 3 in their annual appropriation, to cover deficiencies, as the ice boats were used much earlier this year than has been the case for the last ten years.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), presented a communication from John Wanamaker, submitting a new proposition for the leasing of the Philadelphia Gas Works. (*Appendix No. 203.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Purnell moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, December 22, 1886.

An Adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Buck, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

Mr. Bardsley moved to resume second reading of bill No. 155, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to amend, by striking out in Item 1 the words and figures "one million two hundred and seventy-nine thousand eight hundred and forty (1,279,840) dollars and fifty (50) cents," and inserting the words and figures "one million three hundred and forty-seven thousand eight hundred and forty (1,347,840) dollars and fifty (50) cents," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Mr. Clay moved to amend the amendment by striking out in Item 1, the words and figures "one million two hundred and seventy-nine thousand eight hundred and forty (1,279,840) dollars and fifty (50) cents," and inserting the words and figures "one million three hundred and four thousand eight

hundred and forty (1,304,840) dollars and fifty (50) cents," and amend total appropriation accordingly.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Iseminger, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bardsley, Beamer, Buck, Clay, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Fow, Hartman, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, McCoach, Reinstine, U. C. Smith, Wieseman, Wiltten, and Wisler—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beck, Boyer, Claridge, Crothers, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Jenks, Kauffinan, Kenton, Kinkaid, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, C. R. Williams, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—43.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Hicks moved to amend the amendment by striking out in Item 1, the words and figures "one million two hundred and seventy-nine thousand eight hundred and forty (1,279,840) dollars and fifty (50) cents," and inserting the words and figures "one million two hundred and ninety-nine thousand one hundred and forty (1,299,140) dollars and fifty (50) cents:" *Provided*, That of this amount the sum of sixty-nine thousand nine hundred (69,900) dollars shall be applied as follows:

By increasing the salaries of the teachers of the public schools (exclusive of sewing teachers and teachers in the kindergarten or sub-primary schools) in the following ratio: increase each of

235 teachers receiving bet. \$350 and \$400, each,	\$50, each,	total,	\$11,750
226 " " " 400 and 450, "	40, "	"	9,040
946 " " " 450 and 475, "	35, "	"	33,110
31 " " " 475 and 500, "	30, "	"	930
254 " " " 500 and 525, "	25, "	"	6,350
229 " " " 525 and 550, "	20, "	"	4,580
71 " " " 570, "	20, "	"	1,420
136 " " " 600, "	20, "	"	2,720
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2,128			\$69,900

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,
It was agreed to.

Mr. Hall moved to further amend by striking out the following: "Item 41, for maintenance of kindergartens or sub-primary schools, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. W. M. Smith, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Beamer, Beck, Claridge, Cleaver, Hall, Hicks, Hoffman, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, McCully, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Purnell, Springer, Wieseman, and Wisler—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bain, Boyer, Buck, Clay, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Holeman, Kauffman, Kenton, McCoach, Mackie, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weyman, C. R. Williams, Wilten, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—36.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Fow moved to amend by adding the following to Item 39: "*Provided*, That said superintendent and assistants shall have been inhabitants and citizens of the city for five years next preceding the date of this appropriation becoming a law, unless absent on the public business of the United States or of this State, and shall reside in said city during the period of their employment."

Which was not agreed to.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following proviso: "*Provided, also*, That no warrants shall be drawn against this appropriation unless the meetings of the Board and all its Committees shall be open to the public."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Buck, Claridge, Clay, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Henderson, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. D. Thompson (by request, on leave) presented a remonstrance of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward against the changing of the place of voting in the Eleventh Division, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Morris and Tasker streets, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) presented a communication from C. J. Harrah, explaining his proposition for the leasing of the Philadelphia Gas Works. (*Appendix No. 204.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, stating that he had received proposals for a bridge over the Reading Railroad at Glenwood avenue, the lowest price \$10,800 and \$2,200 for grading ; total \$13,000, and recommending an appropriation be made for the purpose. (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, in reference to the bill of the

Philadelphia Electric Lighting Company, for the lighting of the tower on Lemon Hill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the deposit of the city's money,' " approved June 21, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. James (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Ninth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave), Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Item 18, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for the year 1886." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the Finance Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers from certain items in the annual appropriations to the Inspectors of the County Prison, and Board of Managers of the House of Correction, and Clerks of Councils, to Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1886." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 58 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Green, Pierce, and Third streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law relative to taxes alleged to be due the State, passed September 29, 1883," etc., which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887," with the following amendments:

Amend the first and only section, by striking out of Item 1, after the words "inspection clerk," the words and figures "nine hundred (900) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "twelve hundred (1200) dollars"; also, amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 153, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887," with the following amendments:

Amend the first and only section, by striking out in Item 1 (salary of Chief Engineer), the words and figures "two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars"; by striking out in Item 2 (salaries of assistant engineers), the words and figures "six thousand (6,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars"; by striking out in Item 8 (salaries of engineers), the words and figures "thirty-four thousand (34,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "thirty-five thousand seven hundred (35,700) dollars"; and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 140.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 152.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 156.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 158.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 159.)

"An Ordinance to prevent the merging of an appropriation of November 11, 1885, made to the Highway Department, for the payment of transportation of material, and the horses and carts for the excavation of Longshore street; also, 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Longshore, Washington, Tyson, Jackson, Glenlock, Ditman, and Marsden streets, Torresdale avenue, and Vandike street,' approved twenty-ninth

day of January, 1886; also, 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Longshore street, between Torresdale avenue and the Bristol pike.'" (Appendix No. 176.)

"An Ordinance to prevent the merging of an appropriation approved December 28, 1885, and also an ordinance approved the twenty-second day of November, 1886, made to the Department of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, etc., for maintaining and extending the Gas Works of said Department." (Appendix No. 179.)

"An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Items 15 and 23, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1886." (Appendix No. 188.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved the twenty-fifth day of October, 1886, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.'" (Appendix No. 190.)

"An Ordinance to prevent the merging of the balance of an appropriation for the construction of a section of a main sewer at Fifth and Annsbury streets, and to authorize the disposition of the same." (Appendix No. 191.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1886." (Appendix No. 192.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1887." (Appendix No. 193.)

"An Ordinance to consolidate unexpended balances of various appropriations, for refunding certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills." (Appendix No. 194.)

"An Ordinance to prevent the merging of appropriation of two thousand (2,000) dollars, for the paving of Washington avenue, from the west side of Swanson street to the east side of Front street, in the Second Ward, approved October 25, 1886." (Appendix No. 195.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to William J. Latta to erect a frame transfer station in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 199.)

Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. James, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill No. 200, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to A. E. Reed to erect an open

frame shed and office attached at 'Twenty-sixth and Washington avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.'"

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Anderson, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beck, Claridge, Clay, Crothers, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, James, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Murphy, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Wieseman, Wiltten, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Bain, Boyer, Buck, Davis, Hartman, Kinkaid, McCully, Peirson, Purnell, Webster, Weyman, and Wisler—12.

Less than a quorum of members voting, the President ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Buck, Claridge, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Morrow, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weyman, C. R. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—47.

Less than a quorum of members having answered to their names, the President declared Council adjourned.

Monday, December 27, 1886.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, December 23, 1886.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Monday, 27th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Yours, very truly,

CHARLES LAWRENCE,
President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

Mr. Kenton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines and grades of Locust street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Clay offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Health to take the name of Jesse P. Shelmire from the list of defaulting contractors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fow offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide a fire badge for the members and officers of Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for licensing drivers of cabs, coupes, barouches, hearses, and carriages kept for hire," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Law and Police.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Wakefield street, between Fisher's lane and Wisteria avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Norwood street, from Cheltenham avenue to Medary street, and Medary street, from Norwood street to Beechwood street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize J. A. Dougherty & Son to lay an iron pipe across Front street below Girard avenue, to connect their office and distillery with their warehouse." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Harrison, Frazier & Co., to construct a vault under Almond street, between Swanson street and Delaware avenue." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to create and establish a pension fund for the benefit of the Fire and Police Forces, prescribed by the Act of Assembly," approved June 1, 1885. (*Appendix No. 210.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to Common Council bill No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to Common Council bill No. 153, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 160, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following proviso to Item 30, for stationery, etc., City Morgue: "*Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants against this item for ice for City Morgue during the year 1886."

Also, by adding the following to proviso limiting expenditure, "except Items 21, ice and snow; 42, new roof; 44, sewer bills."

And inserting:

"Item 45. For placing ten-inch granite curb on north side of Locust street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars," and amend total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Beck moved to further amend by striking out in second line of Item 1 the words and figures "three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars," and inserting in the place thereof the words and figures "three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Beck, seconded by Mr. Heins, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Clark, Crothers, Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, C. K. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Atkins, Bardsley, Clay, Cleaver, Davis, Ewell, Ford, Iseminger, James, Mackie, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, and Webster—18.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Buck, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffinan, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 206, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Item 18, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for the year 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, N. A. Williams, Wilten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Murphy, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Common Council bill No. 200, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to A. E. Read to erect an open frame shed and office attached, at Twenty-sixth street and Washington avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hart-

man, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Murphy, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to third reading of amended Select Council bill, No. 22, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to 'The Philadelphia Time Telegraph Company, limited, of the State of Pennsylvania,' to lay and maintain underground wires, across and under certain streets, for the purpose of furnishing electric standard time to subscribers."

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hartman,

Hazard, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Also, proceeded to third reading of amended Select Council bill, No. 119, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia, to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, manholes, and the erection of distributing poles."

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Clark, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Murphy, Peirson, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 207, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers from certain items in the annual appropriations to the Inspectors of the County Prison, and Board of Managers of the House of Correction, and Clerks of Councils, to Item 4, in the annual

appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 198, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to make certain topographical surveys in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Clark, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauff-

man, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to, and the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 44, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Surveys to prepare duplicate plan of surveys in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 54, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 954 North Eighth street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Clay moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Zane, seconded by Mr. Holeman, moved to reconsider the vote.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone.

Mr. Clay (on leave) withdrew the motion to indefinitely postpone.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 118, entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,'" approved December 29, 1870.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they insist on their amendment to Common Council bill No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887," and had appointed Messrs. Patton, Etting, and Moffet a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Clay moved that a similar committee be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Clay, Roberts, and Iseminger the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they insist on their amendments to Common Council bill No. 153, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1887," and had appointed Messrs. Monroe, Jones, and Graham a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Bardsley moved that a similar committee be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Ford, and Reinstate the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 53, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 911 Filbert street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "ten years" and inserting the words "one year."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 51, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 1936 Germantown avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 117, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 1431 Brown street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer,

Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 157, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1887," with the following amendment: Amend the first and only section by inserting the following before the warrant clause: "*Provided*, That the balance remaining to the credit of contracts charged against the annual appropriation of 1886 shall not merge December 31, 1886."

Mr. Bardsley moved that Common Council concur in Select Council amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Clark, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mechan, L. Miller, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council amendment.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 20, entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Merrick street, between Filbert street and South Penn Square."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 96, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thompson, Almond, Edgemont, and Salmon streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Holeman moved to amend by striking out the following: "*Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages which may arise by reason of the opening of said streets in excess of eight thousand (8,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Clark, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Purnell, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't.*—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Clay, Ewell, Fow, Murphy, Peirson, Roberts, and J. Smith—7.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 211.*)

Mr. Edwards moved that the Committee be discharged and that a new Committee of Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Edwards, U. C. Smith, and Hoffman, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 155, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1887," with the following amendment:

Amend the first and only section by adding the following proviso to Item 1:

"*Provided*, That the sum of one thousand one hundred and eight (1,108) dollars, balance remaining to the credit of Item 1, salaries, of the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1886, shall not merge, but the same shall be transferred to new Item 44 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1887, for the erection of a school-house on the corner of Ridge avenue and Woodvale street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Mr. Fow moved that Common Council concur in Select Council amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Buck, Claghorn, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Isenminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council amendment.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 95, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the immediate opening of Pulaski avenue, from Rittenhouse to Harvey streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Clay moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had discharged the Committee of Conference on Common Council bill No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887," and have appointed a new Committee, consisting of Messrs. Clifton, Schanz, and Grim, on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 48, entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Chew street, between Mount Airy avenue and Germantown avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Hanifan, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Holean, Iseminger, Jenks, Kenton, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 270, Vol. I, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Filbert street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clark, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Hanifan, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Upperman, Weyman, Wieseman,

Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 42, entitled "An Ordinance to place certain streets in the Twenty-third Ward upon the city plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clark, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinsteine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Weyman, Wieseman, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee of Conference, on the points of difference between the two Chambers in Common Council bill No. 153, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1887," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 212.*)

The report was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the Committee be discharged and new Committee of Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Roberts, and Fow the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Smithers moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 86, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law of Common Council from the consideration of resolution to provide a case stated to determine the right of Councils to proceed in the impeachment of William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Pennsylvania Warehousing and Safe Deposit Company to construct a siding on Penn street," (Appendix No. 64,) which they have passed, and on which they ask concurrence.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Crothers, Davis, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kin-kaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Parnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Upperman, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance grant-

ing permission to Harrison Frazier & Co., to construct a siding on Delaware avenue," (Appendix No. 63,) which they have passed, and on which they ask concurrence.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hazard moved that the bill be postponed for the present,
Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Upperman, Wieseman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't* —56.

NAYS—Mr. Hazard—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 213.*)

The report was read.

Mr. Hicks moved that the Committee be discharged and a new Conference Committee be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Hicks, Ford, and Murphy the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 58, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Green, Pine, and Third streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Upperman, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 44, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on McClellan, Conestoga, Twenty-second, Herman, and Thirty-second streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, James,

Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithhead, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Upperman, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to change the name of Merrick street, between Filbert street and South Penn square.” (Appendix No. 20.)

“An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Surveys to prepare duplicate plans of surveys, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.” (Appendix No. 44.)

“An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 1936 Germantown avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.” (Appendix No. 51.)

“An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 1431 Brown street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.” (Appendix No. 117.)

“A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,’ approved December 29, 1870.” (Appendix No. 118.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1887.” (Appendix No. 160.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to make certain topographical surveys in the Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 198.)

“An Ordinance granting permission to A. E. Reed to erect an open frame shed and office attached, at Twenty-sixth street and Washington avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.” (Appendix No. 200.)

“An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Item 18, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for the year 1886.” (Appendix No. 206.)

“An Ordinance to authorize transfers from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, and the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, and Clerks of Councils, to Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1886.” (Appendix No. 207.)

Also, in the amendments of Common Council to Select Council bill No. 22, entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Time Telegraph Co., limited, of the State of Pennsylvania, to lay and maintain underground wires across and under certain streets, for the purpose of furnishing electric standard time to subscribers.”

Mr. Bardsley moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 30, 1886.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, December 28, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I am officially advised that Councils have adjourned without passing the appropriation bills for the year 1887. As no contracts can be entered into, or warrants drawn, until all appropriations are finally determined, the various departments will be much hampered and inconvenienced, and legally be compelled to suspend public business.

In view of these facts, it is my duty, under the authority provided in Section 1, of the Act of February 2, 1854, to call Councils in Special Session. I therefore request all members of Select and Common Councils to meet in their respective Chambers on Thursday, December 30th inst., 3 o'clock P. M., to transact such business as may be required to obviate the existing difficulties.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM B. SMITH,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Members present :—

Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Parnell, Rein-
stine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Zane.

Mr. Mann moved, on account of the absence of the President, that Mr. Smithers take the Chair.

Which was agreed to.

The President (Mr. Smithers in the Chair) presented a message from his honor, the Mayor, relative to the call of the Special Meeting of Councils. (*Appendix No. 214.*)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also, presented a communication from George Wills for gas lamps on Snyder avenue, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a communication from John Huggard, relative to supplying furniture for the Training School for Nurses at the Alms-house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weyman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric at Latimore and Otis streets, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights on Poplar street and Girard avenue, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide certificates from District Surveyors in preparing ordinances for paving streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sharpnack street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mathews (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Erie avenue, from Twelfth to Broad streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Jackson street, from Long lane to Twenty-ninth street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Jackson street, from Twenty-eighth to the west side of Twenty-ninth streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) presented a communication from the Childrens' Homœopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, relative to telephonic service for their hospital.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), presented a petition to have Fremont and Richfield streets released from liens for water-pipe frontage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution, No. 67, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law relative to taxes alleged to be due the State, passed September 29, 1883, etc."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 23, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Western Union Telegraph Company to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, and manholes in certain streets."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer,

Stewart, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had discharged Committee of Conference on Common Council bill No. 153, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887," and have appointed a new Committee on the part of Select Council, consisting of Messrs. Monroe, Rose, and Stuart.

Mr. Bain (on leave) moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 170, entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the Election Divisions in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, by direction of the Committee on Election Divisions, moved to amend by inserting after the words "Eighth Ward" the words "Fifth Division to No. 1305 Sansom street," and by inserting after the words "Twenty-ninth Ward" the words "Sixteenth Division to No. 1403 North Twentieth street; Twenty-fifth Division to the southeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Jefferson streets;" and by adding the following: "Thirty-first Ward, Second Division to the southwest corner of Trenton avenue and Dauphin street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Zane—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave), moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 171, entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange the boundary lines of the Eighteenth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create a new division therein, and to establish places of voting in said divisions."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had discharged the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887," and have appointed a new Committee, consisting of Messrs. Patton, Green, and McMullen.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 215.*)

Mr. Roberts moved that the Committee be discharged and that a new Committee of Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Roberts, Clark, and Newell the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had discharged the Committee of Conference on points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887," and have appointed a new Committee, consisting of Messrs. Patton, Jones. and Matthews, on the part of Select Council

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill No. 153, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 216.*)

Also, moved that the report be adopted.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Buck, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Zane—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the report was adopted.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor, to return a certain bill making an appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the year 1887."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President presented a message from the Mayor, returning Common Council bill No. 159, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the year 1887," in compliance with resolution of Councils.

Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Zane, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the above bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Zane—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Clay (by unanimous consent), moved to amend by striking out the following: "Item 16. For the extension of the electric system north of Vine street, ten thousand (10,000) dollars, and four thousand (4,000) dollars for additional boxes in districts now constituted; fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars," and also to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Clay, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Goodin, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer,

Stewart, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Wisler—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers, on Common Council bill No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 217.*)

Also, moved that the report be adopted.

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Buck, Clark, Clay, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Goodin, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Henderson, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, and N. A. Williams—51.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the report was adopted.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 208, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize J. A. Dougherty & Son to lay an iron pipe across Front street, below Girard avenue, to connect their office and distillery with their warehouse."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No. 65 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 7 of 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction and joint occupation of a railroad beginning at the intersection of Cedar street and Lehigh avenue, across Lehigh avenue and along Commerce, Gaul, York, Almond, and Aramingo streets, and connecting the same with tracks of River Front Railroad and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Companies,' approved June 23, 1884."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had non-concurred in the amendments of Common Council to Select Council bill No. 119, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia, to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, manholes, and the erection of distributing poles."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Chew street, between Mount Airy avenue and Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 48.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thompson, Almond, Edgemont and Salmon streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 96.)

“An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the Election Divisions, in the City of Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 170.)

“An Ordinance to authorize J. A. Dougherty & Son to lay an iron pipe across Front street, below Girard avenue, to connect their office and distillery with their warehouse.” (Appendix No. 208.)

“An Ordinance to revise the lines of Filbert street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets.” (Appendix No. 270.)

Also, that they had concurred in the amendment of Common Council striking out Item 16, in bill No. 159, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the year 1887.”

Also, that they had adopted the reports of the Committees of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers, on Common Council bill No. 153, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887,” and Common Council bill No. 161, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887.”

Mr. Mann moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 6, 1887.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

Mr. Kenton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay Wm. C. Watson for work done in 1884."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wiltten (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the repaving of Twenty-first street, from Spruce street to Chestnut street, in the Eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Lamb Tavern road, from Eighteenth street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to construct a bridge thereon.'" approved March 16, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of surplus of 1886 to the Department of Highways to pave Fairmount avenue westward from Eighteenth street to Fairmount Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clay (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1887," approved December 31, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of surplus of 1886, to the Department of Highways to pave the market plots on Girard avenue, between Broad street and Morton street, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Germantown avenue and Front street, between Girard avenue and Thompson street, Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weidner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Tyson street, between Ninth and Huntingdon streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Zane presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Sixteenth Ward, for gasoline lamps on Peal street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Edwards presented a petition of citizens and owners of property against the paving of Sharpnack street, between Germantown avenue and Chew street, Twenty-Second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to extend the Wissahickon branch of the intercepting sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the grading of Fifty-first street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," accompanied with a communication.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of two gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Mathews (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. W. M. Smith presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the City of Philadelphia, in reference to the future Water supply of the city, and urging that the recommendations of the final survey now before Councils be promptly considered.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a Trustee of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

The President declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Bardsley nominated Christian Faser.

Mr. Murphy moved that Christian Faser be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to,

And the President declared Christian Faser elected a Trustee of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, for the ensuing term.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to the nomination of Second Assistant Clerk, of Common Council, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Bardsley nominated Gavin Neilson for Second Assistant Clerk, of Common Council, George W. Johnson for Sergeant-at-Arms, and William H. Felton for Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, of Common Council.

Mr. Murphy moved that Gavin Neilson, Geo. W. Johnson, and William H. Felton be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to,

And the President declared Gavin Neilson elected Second Assistant Clerk of Common Council, George W. Johnson, Sergeant-at-Arms, and William H. Felton, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council.

Messrs. Neilson, Johnson and Felton appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by the President.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from Burnet Landreth, Director of the American Exhibition, London. requesting an appropriation of \$4,000 for a Philadelphia Municipal display at the exhibition to be opened in London, May 2, 1887. ✓

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the proviso to the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings,' " approved December 31, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Van Pelt street, from Diamond to Dauphin streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Leithead presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirty-first Ward, for a sewer on Cedar street, from Otis street to Dauphin street, Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Upperman presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for a sewer on Almond street, between Huntingdon and Anthracite streets, Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps, Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-second street, from York to Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the resolution to place the name of W. H. H. Achuff on the list of delinquent contractors." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Health, to take the name of Jesse P. Shelmire from the list of defaulting contractors," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report reporting back petition of property owners of the Nineteenth and Thirty-first Wards for a division of the Eighteenth Police District, with a request that they be referred to the joint Committees on Finance and Police.

Which were so referred.

Mr. U. C. Smith, by direction of the Committee on Highways, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor to furnish Councils with information as to what action has been taken in the matter of collecting from the Passenger Railway Companies the cost of repaving Ninth

street, between Race and Sergeant streets, with granite blocks.” (*Appendix No. 220.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hartman offered the following, to wit: “Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Chief of the Electrical Department, and three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.” (*Appendix No. 221.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to third reading of amended bill No. 53, entitled “An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 911 Filbert street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.”

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, James, Kauffman, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, C. R. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No. 66 annexed, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Kensington and Tacony Railroad Company to construct its railroad upon and across streets in the City of Philadelphia.”

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved to amend by striking out the words "shall keep that portion thereof occupied by its tracks in good order and condition at all times," and inserting the following: "shall keep the whole roadway, from curb to curb, on the streets over which its tracks may pass, in good order at all times, and shall pave and repair the same in accordance with any ordinance of Councils that may be passed in reference thereto."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Pyle, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, Wilten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 65, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 7 of 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction and joint occupation of a railroad beginning at the intersection of Cedar street and Lehigh avenue, across Lehigh avenue and along Commerce, Gaul, York, Almond, and Aramingo streets, and connecting the same with tracks of River Front Railroad and Philadel-

phia and Reading Railroad Companies,' '' approved June 23, 1884.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the non-concurrence of Select Council to Common Council amendments to Select Council bill No. 119, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, man-holes, and the erection of distributing poles."

Mr. Hoffman moved that Common Council insist on their amendments, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Hoffman, Fow, and Anderson the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 209, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Harrison,

Frazier & Co. to construct a vault under Almond street, between Swanson street and Delaware avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Newell, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 95, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the immediate opening of Pulaski avenue, from Rittenhouse to Harvey streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beck, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard,

Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Messrs. McCoach and Roberts—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 74, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orkney street, from Cambria to Indiana streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, James, Kauffman, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Newell, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, Sweeny, D. Thompson, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 123, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for preliminary estimates for grading and paving intersections."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be postponed, and made the Special Order at the next meeting at 4½ P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 160, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Meadow and Sansom streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Kauffman, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 125, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the ordinance of June 10, 1885, to authorize the opening of Penn, Filbert, and Thirtieth streets, in so far as it applies to Filbert street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, James, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Wieseman, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 162, Vol. 1, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Wayne avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to School street, in the Twenty-second Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, James, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Wieseman, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 192, Vol. 1, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of

Chester avenue, from a point 100 feet east of Forty-third street to Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. W. M. Smith moved to amend, by striking out the words "granite blocks and pitch cemented joints," and inserting the words "vitrified paving brick," and by striking out the words "eight thousand dollars," and inserting the words "five thousand dollars."

Mr. James moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendments,

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a communication from the City Solicitor, in reply to a resolution of Councils, relative to the term of office of the present Chief Engineer and Surveyor. (See Select Council Appendix.)

Also, that they had concurred in resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect Chief of Electrical Department, and three directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company."

Mr. Edwards moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 20, 1887.

Council met—members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wiese-man, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The President appointed Philip Steinmetz, Page.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, informing Councils that the wooden pavilions occupied by epileptic and paralytic patients are so rotten that they cannot be repaired, and no places to which the patients can be removed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, requesting the same salary to the female physician of the insane department as is paid to the male assistant.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, relative to charge of fifty cents each for affidavit in insane cases taken before Magistrate Randall.

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Also, presented a communication from the Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Co., presenting a statement of receipts and disbursements in the year 1886, together with previous outlay of capital (see Mayor's Message.)

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to contracts for street cleaning. (*Appendix No. 222.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Maloney (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps west of Seventh street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition for thirty gasoline lamps in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Loeble (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kenton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Front street, from Spruce to Pine streets, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Grim (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Marshall street, from Noble to Green streets, with patent sheet asphalt, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Buttonwood street, from Sixth to Tenth streets, with Belgian blocks, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps southeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Hamilton streets, north side of Hamilton street, between Twenty-fifth and Callowhill streets, northeast corner of Hamilton and Callowhill streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward and vicinity, asking for location of electric lights on Green street, at each intersection, from Broad street to the Park.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved December 29, 1870,' with a communication from the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department confirming the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay a sewer on Brown street, from Nineteenth street to West street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate from the surplus of 1886, \$3,650 to erect and maintain twenty electric lights on Girard avenue, from Broad to Ash streets, in the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Twentieth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect gasoline lamps in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect gas lamps in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect three gas lamps with Siemen's burners in front of market-house, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Beck (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Shackamaxon street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, with granite blocks, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Claridge (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Mercury street to Moyer street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Trenchard (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Belgrade street, between Otis and Norris streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Weidner presented a petition for a sewer on Berks street, from Second to Orianna streets, in the Nineteenth Ward," with an ordinance attached.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan (on leave, by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a stone bridge over the Wissahickon creek, at Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Cheltenham avenue, from Willow to Wilson streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cheltenham avenue, from Hancock street to Wilson street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Sharpnack street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Cheltenham avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Rubicam avenue, from Wister to Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Hancock street, from East Washington Lane to Duval street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Hancock street, from East Washington Lane to Duval street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps on McCallum street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition for a sewer on Pulaski avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ford presented a petition for a sewer on Woodland avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Wakefield street, between Wister and East Logan streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the intercepting sewer north westward, from Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the Wingohocking sewer on Bellfield avenue, or Heiskell street and Willow avenue, from near Armat street to Price street, and on Price and Engle streets to sewer in Centre street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the Wingohocking sewer on Bellfield avenue, from Penn street eastward, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jenks presented a petition for a sewer on Filbert street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hicks (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on west side of Sixtieth street, 250 feet north of Vine street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Peirson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas or gasoline lamp at northwest corner of Fifty-second street and Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bain (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamp at northeast corner Salmon street and Alleghany avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Thomas Gamon for the building of two public school-houses at the corner of Fourth and Dauphin streets and at Eleventh and Moore streets, respectively."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to continue in office the present Chief Engineer and Surveyor until the first day of July, A. D. 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Huntingdon and Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cumberland, Thirteenth, and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Huntingdon and Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanifen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps as follows: northwest corner Sixteenth and Master streets, and northeast corner Ridge avenue and Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps as follows: east side of Stillman street, 150 feet south of Montgomery street; west side of Stillman street, 150 feet north of Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on Willing, South, and Bainbridge streets, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Stewart presented a petition for location of a gasoline lamp in the rear of 2018 Montrose street, in the Thirtieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Gaul street, from Huntingdon to Dickerson streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax payers who appear to be delinquent." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay William M. Taggart for his services in defending in the courts his election by Councils, as City Controller, in the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1887, approved December 31, 1886.'" (*Appendix No. 226.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the proviso to the ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, approved December 31, 1886." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal certain ordinances of February 3 and 16, and December 8 and 17, 1885, and April 5, June 10, and July 7, 1886, granting certain privileges,

because the parties have failed to pay the fifty dollars for printing said ordinances.” (*Appendix No. 228.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled “Resolution of instruction to the Chief of the Electrical Department, relative to the introduction of telephone service.” (*Appendix No. 229.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Moyamensing avenue, between Eighth street and Penrose Ferry Bridge.’” (*Appendix No. 230.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Terrace street, from Adams street to Ridge avenue,’ approved June 7, 1886.” (*Appendix No. 231.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, approved October 12, 1885.” (*Appendix No. 232.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fairmount avenue, from Somerset to Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, approved December 18, 1885.’” (*Appendix No. 233.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward.” (*Appendix No. 234.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cedar lane, from Haines street to High street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-third street and Fairmount avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-ninth and Fifty-fourth streets, Chester and Springfield avenues, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Gratz street, from Park avenue (late Diamond street), to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Haines street, from Fifteenth street to Old York road, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-third street, from Kingessing avenue to Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chester and Springfield avenues and Fifty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of

Laurens, Hansbery, Otto (late Norwood), and Medary streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Fairview avenue, from the Philadelphia, Germantown, and Norristown Railroad to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mehl and Wakefield streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twentieth street, from Tioga to Ontario streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pacific street, from Twenty-second street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines and grades on part of Plan 231, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 247.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Arrott, Franklin, Allen, Penn, Carlisle, McClellan, Randolph, and Waterloo streets." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 249.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to substitute a street in place of Aramingo canal, between Huntingdon street and Frankford creek, and to revise lines and grades in the vicinity thereof." (*Appendix No. 250.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of streets along the Wingohocking creek, between Armat and Price streets." (*Appendix No. 251.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Forty-fourth street, from Baltimore to Kingessing avenues." (*Appendix No. 252.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to nomination and election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

The President announced that nominations were in order.

Mr. Hartman nominated Effingham B. Morris and James E. Salter.

Mr. Cleaver moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Effingham B. Morris and James E. Salter were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, for the ensuing term.

Mr. Fow (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, relative to fire plugs on Girard avenue." (*Appendix No. 253.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to sewer connections on Poplar street, between Charlotte and St. John streets." (*Appendix No. 254.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to third reading of amended bill, No. 192, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Chester avenue, from a point 100 feet east of Forty-third street to Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claghorn, Claridge, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 210, entitled "An Ordinance to create and establish a Pension Fund, for the benefit of the Fire and Police Force, prescribed by the Act of Assembly, approved June 1, 1885."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order for next Stated Meeting at 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 163, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Highland avenue, from east of Twenty-ninth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebke, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to prooced to second reading of bill No. 164, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Adams street, from Johnson street to Walnut lane,² in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 182, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of North street, from Seventy-second street to Island road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 184, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Adams and Johnson streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger,

James, Jenks, Kauffman, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Stewart, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 187, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Island road, Old Second street, Jones street (or Stamper's lane), and Stone House lane, in the First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 188, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Centre, Wilson, and Morton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 193, Vol. 1, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Centre, Wilson, and Morton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Trenchard, Upper-

man, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 262, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Smedley street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Buck, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 264, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Stillman and Bambrey streets, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mechan, Newell, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Wieseman, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The hour of four and a half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill No. 123, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for preliminary estimates for grading and paving intersections," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section, Mr. U. C. Smith, moved to amend by striking out all after the words do ordain, and inserting the words :

"That hereafter all ordinances for grading and paving streets in the City of Philadelphia, which shall be referred by Councils to the Committee on Highways, shall by them be referred to a sub-committee without certificates being first required. Should the sub-committee of Highways after investigation report favorably thereon, then the Chief Commissioner of Highways is authorized and empowered to obtain from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, or from the proper District Surveyor, the necessary preliminary estimates for the grading or paving required ; and the cost therefor shall be paid out of the item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for preliminary estimates for grading and paving. The certificates when received by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to be placed on file in his office for his use, and his clerk shall certify therefrom upon the ordinances, the amount of grading or paving respectively required ; and, also, obtain and attach thereto all other certificates needed for the information of the Highway Committee for recommending the

ordinance: *Provided*, That no certificates be ordered after said item for preliminary estimates is exhausted, or ordinances recommended and reported to Councils for grading or paving by the Highway Committee, whenever the items for grading, or paving intersections shall have respectively been exhausted."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by substituting the following for section 2, viz.:

"SECT. 2. That the certificates so obtained may be used in lieu of a second measurement for the purposes provided for in the ordinance, approved December 23, 1874, sect. 5, applicable thereto; and in case the ordinance is not favorably recommended by the Highway Committee, or fails to pass Councils, the certificates may again be used as aforesaid: *Provided*, That, in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, it is practicable to do so."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The preambles were not agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend by inserting before the word "grading" the words "ordinances for," and striking out the word "intersections."

Mr. McCoach moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Gates, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, and Chief of the Electrical Department, for the ensuing

term, and declared nominations to be in order for three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad,

Mr. Hartman (of Common Council) nominated James McManes, Henry R. Shultz, and Edwin A. Gaskill.

Mr. Fow (of Common Council) nominated Robert Nebinger, M. D., William B. Trites, M. D., and Isaac S. Cassin.

A ballot was had, the Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 86 votes had been cast,

Of which,

Select Council—Messrs. Anderson, Ardis, Clifton, Freeman, Graham, Green, Hammett, Hart, Horn, Johnson, Jones, Lawson, McMurray, Patton, Rose, Ruhl, Schanz, Shoch, Stuart, Thornton, Van Dusen, Willson, and Gates, *Pres't*—

23 voted for James McManes, Henry R. Shultz, and Edwin A. Gaskill.

Messrs. Grim and Scherr—

2 voted for Robert Nebinger, M. D., William B. Trites, M. D., and Isaac S. Cassin.

Common Council—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Claridge, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—

55 voted for James McManes, Henry R. Shultz, and Edwin A. Gaskill.

Messrs. Fow, Hazard, and Hoffinan—

3 voted for Robert Nebinger, M. D., Wm. B. Trites, M. D., and Isaac S. Cassin.

Mr. Holeman—

1 voted for Isaac S. Cassin, Wm. B. Trites, M. D., and Edwin A. Gaskill.

Messrs. Maloney and Roberts—

2 voted for Edwin A. Gaskill and Henry R. Shultz.

Total:

James McManes received 78 votes.

Henry R. Shultz received 80 votes.

Edwin A. Gaskill received 81 votes.

Robert Nebinger, M. D., received 5 votes.

Wm. B. Trites, M. D., received 6 votes.

Isaac S. Cassin received 6 votes.

Messrs. James McManes, Henry R. Shultz, and Edwin A. Gaskill having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad for the ensuing term.

The President declared nominations to be in order for Chief of the Electrical Department.

Mr. Graham (of Select Council) nominated David R. Walker.

Mr. Murphy (of Common Council) moved that David R. Walker be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And David R. Walker was declared unanimously elected Chief of the Electrical Department for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) offered the following, to wit :

“Resolution of request to the President of Common Council to make necessary alterations and repairs to Common Council Chamber.” (*Appendix No. 255.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 265, Vol. 1, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Church street, from Garden to George streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis,

Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Wieseman, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to pass an amendment to the general railroad law, providing for the construction of elevated railroads under certain conditions, and authorizing the appointment of a Joint Special Committee," which they had passed,

And had appointed Messrs. Hammett, Green, and Monroe as committee on the part of Select Council.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Reinstine, and Mackie, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Commissioners of Philadelphia Fire Department, relative to the payment of the employees of the department."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Murphy moved to amend by striking out the word "monthly."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution directing the Chief Commis-

sioner of Highways to use so much of Item 21 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1887, as may be found necessary to enable him to have the ashes and garbage removed forthwith, from that portion of the city included between the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, and Vine and South streets."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 33, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wiota, Ogden, and Preston streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting the words "or vitrified paving brick," after the word "joint" wherever it occurs.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 79 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Bodine, Penn, Cedar, Heft, Ruscomb, Twentieth, and Clearfield streets, and Manyunk avenue," which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to amend the ordinance of June 10, 1885, to authorize the opening of Penn, Filbert, and Thirtieth streets, in so far as it applies to Filbert street." (Appendix No. 125, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Meadow and Sansom streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 160, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Wayne avenue from Cheltenham avenue to School street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 162, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Highland avenue, from east of Twenty-ninth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 163, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Adams street, from Johnson street to Walnut lane, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 164, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of North street, from Seventy-second street to Island road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 182, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Adams and Johnson streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 184, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Island road, Old Second street, Jones, (or Stampers lane,) and Stone House lane, in the First Ward." (Appendix No. 187, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Centre, Wilson, and Morton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 188, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Chester avenue, from a point one hundred feet east of Forty-third street to Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 192, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Centre, Wilson, and Morton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 193, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Smedley street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 262, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Stillman and Bambrey streets, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (Appendix No. 264, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orkney street, from Cambria to Indiana streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 74, Vol. 2.)

"An Ordinance to authorize Harrison Frazier & Co. to construct a vault under Almond street, between Swanson street and Delaware avenue." (Appendix No. 209, Vol. 2.)

“Resolution of request to the City Solicitor to furnish Councils with information as to what action has been taken in the matter of collecting from the Passenger Railway Companies the cost of repaving Ninth street, between Race and Sergeant streets, with granite blocks.” (Appendix No. 220.)

“Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, relative to fire plugs on Girard avenue.” (Appendix No. 253.)

“Resolution relative to sewer connections on Poplar street, between Charlotte and St. John streets.” (Appendix No. 254.)

Mr. Bardsley moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 3, 1887.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Matthews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

Mr. Hartman moved to proceed to nomination and election of three Commissioners of the Fire Department for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

The President declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Hartman nominated Samuel B. Gilpin and Blaney Harvey.

Mr. Iseminger nominated William F. McCully.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Samuel B. Gilpin, Blaney Harvey, and William F. McCully were declared unanimously elected Fire Commissioners for the ensuing term.

The President presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, submitting their Thirty-second Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1886. (See Mayor's Message.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the Quarterly Report of the Sinking Fund for the quarter ending December 31, 1886. (*Appendix No. 256.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways stating that the amount appropriated to the Department of Highways for emergencies has been exhausted, and asking for an additional appropriation to make needed repairs.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, in reply to the resolution of Councils asking "what action has been taken against the passenger railway companies occupying Ninth street, between Race and Sergeant streets." (*Appendix No. 257.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, presented a communication from Mrs. Emily Pearce, protesting against the opening of Fairmount avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from Burnet Landreth, in reference to an American display at the American Exhibition, London.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request of Mr. Hoffman), presented "An Ordinance granting the Pennsylvania Warehouse and Safe Deposit Company the privilege of constructing two sidings on South Delaware avenue," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Loeble (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for lighting the city with lamps of the Maloney Company patent, for the year 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Iseminger presented a petition for a gasoline lamp in Maxwell's court, rear 232 Christian street, and in Tudor's place, 50 feet north of Marriott street, in the Second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hazard presented a protest of citizens and owners of

property against the striking of Penn street, in the Fourth Ward, from the city plan.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Kenton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the east side of Second street, from Pine to South streets, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kinkaid (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Seventeenth street, from Addison to Lombard streets, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wiltten (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Roberts (by request, on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp on Rementer street, east of Fayette street, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Claghorn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Cherry street, from Sixteenth to Twenty-second streets, Tenth Ward, with granite Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Beamer presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, in the Tenth Ward, for a gas lamp on the north side of Cherry street above Tenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Grim (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove the tramway stones in Darien street, between Parrish and Poplar streets, in the Thirteenth Ward, and repave the street with granite blocks, with pitch cemented joints."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the northeast corner of Seventh and Parrish streets, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An ordinance to locate a gas lamp on west side of Fourth street, between Somerset and Cambria streets; also, one on Leithgow street, between Somerset and Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. N. A. Williams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the northeast corner Ninth and Willow streets, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp northwest corner Ninth and Callowhill streets, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. T. M. Thompson presented a petition of the detectives of the Police Department, for an increase in their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property on Swain street, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, for the paving of said street with an improved pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for paving on York street, between Sedgley avenue and Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mascher street, from a point 470 feet north of Columbia avenue to Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to locate three gas lamps on Twenty-fifth street, near Spring Garden street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Abrams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to continue the work on the East Park Reservoir."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Ralston street, from Twenty-third street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw a warrant for the amount of the final estimate on Sansom and Meadow streets sewer, against the appropriation for 1887.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on the east side of Twenty-fifth street, eighty feet north of Hare street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Mount Vernon street, westward from Broad to Twenty-first streets, with granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ewell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the intersection of Laurel and Canal streets, Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of \$8,437 to pay for paving Girard avenue, from Thirty-fifth street to Lancaster avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weyman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Ross street, from Ireland to Rihl streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ross street, from Ireland to Rihl streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Trenchard (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Almond street, from Anthracite street to Huntingdon street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wisler (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in front of No. 1750 Howard street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Weidner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hutchinson street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, Nineteenth Ward, with granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils to purchase the Municipal Laws of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Poplar street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, with granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on the west side of Warnock street, in front of alley above Master street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wilde (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Ridge avenue, from Fountain street to Domino lane, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Paoli avenue, from Ridge avenue

200 feet southwest of Whartman street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wood street, from Levering street to Cotton street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Cresson street, from Gay street to Levering street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Chestnut street, from Ripka avenue to Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Main street, known as 'River road,' from the bridge over the canal, at Washington street, to the northwest line of the property formerly owned by James W. Preston, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Jefferson street, from Smick street to Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Edwards (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for a sewer on Mechlin street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of prop-

erty for a sewer on Pastorious street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution locating gas lamps on Lehman street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution locating gasoline lamps on Quincy street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to extend the sewer on Hancock street, to Washington Lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to build a sewer on Musgrove street, from Montana avenue to Upsal street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to build a school-house at Franklinville, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for paving on Centre and Church streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Webster (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Arrot street, from Leiper street to Adams (or Asylum) road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hicks (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Forty-eighth street, from

Fairmount avenue to Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Forty-eighth street, from Westminster avenue to Lancaster Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewer on Aspen street, from Forty-third street westward to Mill Creek sewer, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Forty-eighth street, from Silverton avenue to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief of the Electrical Department to locate a fire alarm signal box at the Philadelphia Orphans' Home."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. C. R. Williams presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for a sewer on Hamilton street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps northwest corner of Forty-fourth street and Merion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for a gasoline lamp southwest corner of Forty-first and Viola streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Mathews (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to have the sidewalks on the north side of Lehigh avenue repaved."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Arcadia street, between Westmoreland street and Ontario street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, upon the plan of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Westmoreland street, from Frankford road to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Clearfield street, from Jasper street to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Ontario street, from Frankford avenue to Emerald street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Emerald street, from Ontario to Tioga streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ontario street, from Frankford road to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Russell street, 150 feet west of Jasper street, from Frankford road to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Thirty-second street, from Reed to Wharton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Thirty-second street, from Reed to Wharton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a school house in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Broad street, from Federal street to Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Tasker street, from Sixteenth to Twenty-first streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Rosewood and Carlisle streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Morris and Tasker streets, from Broad to Sixteenth streets, and Mole and Hicks streets, from Tasker to Morris streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Tasker street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fleming presented a petition of citizens and owners of

property to change the place of voting, in the Twenty-seventh Division, Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. W. M. Smith presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, to revise lines and grades with topography upon plan 184, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, with an ordinance annexed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend section 6 and 8 of an ordinance approved December 30, 1886, entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth, approved June 1, 1885.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Committee of Markets and City Property to permit Battery A, N. G. P. to remove and use curbstone from around Rittenhouse Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge at Glenwood avenue, over the Germantown and Norristown Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Clearfield street, from Broad to Fifteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented the Thirty-third Annual Report of the City Controller. (*Appendix No. 258.*)

Mr. Albrecht presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for a sewer on Ridge avenue, from Twenty-ninth street to Sedgley avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Thirty-first street, from Ridge avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twenty-sixth street, from Sedgley avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twenty-seventh street, from Susquehanna avenue to Sedgley avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Herman street, from Twenty-sixth street to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hanifen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on the east side of Sixteenth street, between Girard avenue and Cambridge street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Smithers presented a petition of Samuel Elliott, employee of the Water Department, asking Councils to give relief from loss occasioned by his having mislaid his warrant.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the J. & P. Baltz Brewing Company, to lay a pipe under Thompson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Thompson street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Stewart street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Leithead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Cedar street, from Dauphin street to Norris street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Gaul street, between Huntingdon and Dickerson streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground, situate on the southeast corner of Twenty-third and Federal Streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved July 17, 1886. (*Appendix No. 259.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Lamb Tavern road, from Eighteenth street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to construct a bridge thereon,'" approved March 16, 1886. (*Appendix No. 260.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appro-

priation to the Department of Highways for the year 1887.” (*Appendix No. 261.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Thomas Gamon, for the building of two public school houses, at the corner of Fourth and Dauphin streets and at Eleventh and Moore streets, respectively.” (*Appendix No. 262.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house Ridge avenue, between Kalos and Osborn streets, Twenty-first Ward.” (*Appendix No. 263.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Roumfort, Evergreen, Chelton, and Sixty-sixth avenues, north, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (*Appendix No. 264.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thompson street, from Kirkbride to Bridge streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.” (*Appendix No. 265.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street and Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.” (*Appendix No. 266.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chew and Hancock streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (*Appendix No. 267.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of

McCallum street, from Carpenter street to Mount Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 268.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Westview avenue and Emilen street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 269.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifty-first street, from Westminster to Wyalusing avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 270.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Budd street, from Powelton avenue to Baring street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 271.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifteenth, Mather, Fairview, Herman, York, Duhring, and Thirty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 272.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hermitage street, Ripka avenue, and Penn street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 273.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Sharpnack street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 274.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Oxford street, from Broad street westward, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 275.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the employment of the inmates of the House of Correction to grade and macadamize as country roads, James, Spring, Middleton, Tulip, Keystone, and Oxford streets, and Wissinoming avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and to furnish materials therefor." (*Appendix No. 276.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the opening of Chester avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 277.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Cleaver, from the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Penn street, from Almond to Bainbridge streets." (*Appendix No. 278.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Filbert street, from Forty-first street to Forty-third streets, and Forty-third street, from Market street to Powelton avenue." (*Appendix No. 279.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the Mill creek sewer on or near the line of the present creek, from south of Haverford street to the end of the present sewer on Forty-seventh street, south of Fairmount avenue." (*Appendix No. 280.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the proviso in an ordinance to revise plans No. 262 and 266," approved November 11, 1885. (*Appendix No. 281.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Mehl, Lyceum, Ann, Thirty-fourth, Duval, Tur-

ner, Preston, Thirty-fifth, Budd, Fortieth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Atlanta, and Fifteenth streets, and on Baltimore and Woodland avenues." (*Appendix No. 282.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Maloney offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of any and all of the propositions to lease the Philadelphia Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 283.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill No. 210, entitled "An Ordinance to create and establish a Pension Fund, for the benefit of the Fire and Police Force, prescribed by the Act of Assembly, approved June 1, 1885," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone the resolution, which had been interrupted by the special order,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Maloney, seconded by Mr. Grace, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Loebler, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Peirson, Purnell, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Fow, Grace, Grim, Hazard, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Maloney, Mann, Millick, Murphy, Newell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Wilde, and Wiltten—20.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave), Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of bill No. 59, relative to leasing the Philadelphia Gas Works, together with amendments and communications and proposals in reference to said leasing." (*Appendix No. 284.*)

The resolution was read,

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Abrams, seconded by Mr. Smithers, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iscmingier, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council resumed second reading of bill No. 210, entitled "An Ordinance to create and establish a Pension Fund, for the benefit of the Fire and Police Force, prescribed by the Act of Assembly approved June 1, 1885."

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Fow moved that the bill be postponed for the present, and the City Solicitor's opinion be obtained on the legality of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fow offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor in regard to the police force canvassing

for the sale of an alleged history of the Philadelphia Police Force."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Zane moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fow offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in reference to Senate bills Nos. 9 and 40, and House bills Nos. 18 and 26." (*Appendix No. 285.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCoach offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Senate and Governor of the State of Pennsylvania relative to bill to provide for the election, qualifications, and powers of District Surveyors."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Fow moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants, and suspending Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 286.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize Frank F. Bell, City Treasurer, to present certain United States three per cent. bonds for payment, and to suspend Joint Rule 4 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 287.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 123, Vol. I., entitled "An Ordinance to pro-

vide for preliminary estimates for ordinances for grading and paving intersections."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Carmany, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Loeble, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wiltten, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 33, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wiota, Ogden, and Preston streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Boyer, Carmany, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Loeble, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Trenchard, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 227, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the proviso to the ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, approved December 31, 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Carmany, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hicks, Iscminge, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, Loebke, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Mathews, Meehan, Murphy, Newell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Cleaver moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 46, entitled "An Ordinance to change the lines of Seventeenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Boyer, Carmany, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iscmingier, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 115, entitled "An Ordinance to strike Moyer street, from Palmer street to Moutgomery avenue, from the city plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Boyer, Carmany, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iscmingier, James, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wilten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 250, entitled "An Ordinance to substitute a street in place of Aramingo canal, between Huntingdon street and Frankford creek, and to revise lines and grades in the vicinity thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Boyer, Carmany, Claridge, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, C. R. Williams. N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ewell presented a petition of the renters and occupiers of stalls on Girard avenue near Third street, respecting delay in tearing down the market houses.

Which was read.

Whereupon (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee of Markets and City Property, relative to tearing down market houses on Girard avenue near Third street."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Murphy moved that the resolution and petition be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cleaver moved to proceed to second reading of bill No

47, entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Pacific street, between Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, from fifty to forty feet."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Boyer, Carmany, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 18, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinances to authorize the grading of Jeannette, Sparks and Williams streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 12, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tyson, Indiana, and Hull streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Boyer, Carmany, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 13, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tioga and Ontario streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.' "

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Boyer, Carmany, Claridge, Cleaver, Edwards, Ewell, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Maloney, seconded by Mr. Fow, moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the first resolution of resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, in reference to Senate bills Nos. 9 and 40, and House bills Nos. 18 and 26."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first resolution,

Mr. Moloney moved to strike out the words "Select and Common Councils," and insert the words "Common Council."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

Also, moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the second resolution,

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Moloney moved to amend by striking out the words "from each Chamber."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Maloney, N. A. Williams, Fow, Grim, and Beamer the Committee.

Select Council informed Common Council that they insist on their non-concurrence to the amendments of Common Council to Select Council bill No. 119, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, man-holes, and the erection of distributing poles," and has appointed Messrs. Thornton, Etting, and Ryan a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to provide for the immediate opening of Pulaski avenue, from Rittenhouse to Harvey streets." (Appendix No. 95.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of bill No. 59, relative to leasing the Philadelphia Gas Works, together with amendments and communications and proposals in reference to said leasing.”

Also, that they had concurred in the amendment of Common Council to Select Council Resolution No. 89, entitled “Resolution of request to the Board of Commissioners of Philadelphia Fire Department, relative to the payment of the employees of the department.”

Mr. Murphy moved that Council now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 17, 1887.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeney, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The President presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, calling the attention of Councils to the dangerous condition of the bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, on the line of Girard avenue. (*Appendix No. 288.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, submitting the report of the Chief Inspector, stating that the public streets in their present filthy condition are nuisances, having a tendency to endanger the public health.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Philadelphia Water Purifying Company, offering to erect water purification plants of sufficient capacity to purify all the water for the City of Philadelphia. (*Appendix No. 289.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Loeble (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Atkins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Murphy (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Third Ward,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kenton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Purnell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kinkaid (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Lardner street from Broad street to Fifteenth street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wiltten (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Bennet street from Seventh to Eighth streets, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Swanson street from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Beamer presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Tenth Ward for a gasoline lamp in Woelper's court east from 160 North Twenty-third street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Tenth Ward for a gasoline lamp in wagon-way running south from No. 908 Cherry street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Springer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in front of No. 146 Pegg street, Eleventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp on Nagel's avenue, near New Market street and Callowhill street, Eleventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Reinstine (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Grim presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirteenth Ward, for a sewer on Brown street, from Marshall street to Seventh street, in said ward, accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gas lamp on Ninth street, east side, between Parrish and Poplar streets, and one at southeast corner Tenth and Gilbert streets, Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the removal of tramway stones from Darien street, between Brown and Parrish streets, and to repave the same with granite blocks and pitch cemented joints."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. N. A. Williams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Millick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas and gasoline lamps in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. U. C. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Orkney street, from Indiana street to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Lawrence street, from Indiana street to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mascher street, from a point 470 feet north of Columbia avenue to Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the N. E. Convocation to erect a frame building on lot southwest corner Ninth and Lehigh avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwest corner Kirkbride and Richmond streets, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, by the Board of Fire Commissioners,' approved May 18, 1886."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,' approved December 29, 1870."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,' approved December 29, 1870."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Abrams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave West street, between Parrish and Poplar streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas and gasoline lamps in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee Gas Works.

Mr. Fow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the Department for the manufacture of gas."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Claridge (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Trenchard (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Weidner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of an electric light at the intersection of Fifth street and Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Grace presented the annual report of the Health Officer for the year 1886. (See Mayor's Message.)

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on west side of Franklin street, in front of the first alley north of Girard avenue, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Carmany (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the drainage of Rittenhouse street, along Pulaski avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Boyer street, from Mt. Airy avenue to Mt. Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the line of Pulaski avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mackie presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for the location of gasoline lamps in Miller street, between Germantown avenue and Cresheim road, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Ford presented a petition of Richard McGarrigle for an additional appropriation for the construction of sewer on Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward, on account of rock excavation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition for the construction of a sewer on Forty-sixth street, between Walnut and Sansom streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Willow avenue, from Woodbine avenue to Cheltenham avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Welsh (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Gillingham street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Jenks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of coal furnished by S. A. Spofford to Philadelphia Almshouse in the year 1881."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hicks (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to haul quarry spals and spread the same on Fisher's avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to open Fairmount avenue, from Story street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, for location of two Siemen's lamps Elm and Belmont avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Thomas Gamon for the building of a public school house at the northwest corner of Forty-third and Ogden streets, in the Twenty-fourth School Section of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Newell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Forty-third street, from Lancaster avenue to Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Peirson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kauffman presented a petition for water-pipe on Jenney street, from Ontario street one hundred and seventy feet southward, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ninth and Hutchinson streets, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Jasper street, from Somerset street to a point four hundred feet south, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Hutchinson and Ninth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ninth and Hutchinson streets, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bain (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Mathews presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a sewer on Somerset street, between Second and American streets..

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Philip street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Buck (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place William street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Sparks street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Emory street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Young street, from Bridge to Church streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Irving street, from Thompson street to the termination, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Franklin street, from Richmond to Orchard streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Wister street, from Thompson to Almond streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Church street, from Garden to George streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sparks street, from Buckius to Ash streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Kirkbride street, from Thompson street to two hundred feet east of Claria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade William street, from Church street to Ash street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Reese street, between Indiana avenue and Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Wister street, from Thompson to Almond streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Tasker street, from Thirteenth to Broad streets, and from Sixteenth street to Point Breeze avenue (late Long Lane), in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Point Breeze avenue (late Long lane), from Reed street to Federal street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets and Gray's Ferry road, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Fleming (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. W. M. Smith presented a petition of Thomas J. Luzenbery, for an appropriation to pay his claim against the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property asking that Gray's avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward, be repaired and put in proper condition for travel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reference to a bridge at Glenwood avenue over the Reading Railroad. (*Appendix No. 290.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for a sewer on Seventeenth street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for gas lamps in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of the approaches to the bridge, on the line of Spencer street, over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. James (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate ten gas lamps on Dauphin, Van Pelt, Fontain, and Croskey streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate six gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-sixth street, from Sedgley avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Heins presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward for a gas lamp in front of 2408 Germantown avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Fifteenth street, from Norris street to Berks street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Beary (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Smithers read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (for Mr. Hanifen, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward, as follows: two on Seventeenth street, between Oxford and Jefferson streets, and one on south side Cambridge street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Taxis (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in front of No. 2315 Catharine street, and one in front of No. 2335 Catharine street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Morrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in front of No. 1639 Copia street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Leithead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Upperman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Frankford avenue and Norris street, between the Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Thirty-first Wards."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mascher, Frank, and Forty-second streets." (*Appendix No. 291.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to employ two watchmen on Gray's Ferry Bridge." (*Appendix No. 292.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of

Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 293.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hanson and Say streets and Paschall avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 294.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jefferson street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 295.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-ninth street, from Stiles to Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 296.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thompson street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 297.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Jefferson, Thompson, and Twenty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 298.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Chelton avenue, from Hancock to Wilson streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 299.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tyson street, from Huntingdon to Ninth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 300.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to make the necessary extension of the wing walls of the bridge over the Connecting Railroad, on the line of Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 301.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Sixtieth street, from Market to South streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, as a country road to the width of eighteen feet in the centre of said street, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance."

Which was so referred.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw a warrant for the amount of the final estimate on Sansom and Meadow streets sewer against the appropriation for 1887." (*Appendix No. 302.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Third, Currant, Watkins, Siegel, Woodstock, Seventeenth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first, Twenty-sixth, Palethorp, and Fifth streets, and Passyunk and Susquehanna avenues, and on Arch street." (*Appendix No. 303.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Ashmead street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 304.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of an ordinance to continue in office the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 305.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with bill No. 272, Vol. 1, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine through the streets of Philadelphia,' approved the ninth day of January, 1883." (*Appendix No. 306.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Cleaver offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to locate electric lights at the intersection of their road with Green street and Fairmount avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 307.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fow offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania to amend section 5 of an Act of June 1, 1885."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Hall moved that it be referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to the portraits in Common Council Chamber." (*Appendix No. 308.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 79, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Bodine, Penn, Cedar, Heft, Ruscomb, Twentieth, and Clearfield streets, and Manayunk avenue."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown,

Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Welsh, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 261, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T.

Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence,
Pres't—76.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 260, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Lamb Tavern road, from Eighteenth street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to construct a bridge thereon,' approved March 16, 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence,
Pres't—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 259, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase, etc., of a certain lot of

ground, situate on the southeast corner of Twenty-third and Federal streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor,' approved July 17, 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Carmany, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to, and the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 278, entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Penn street, from Almond to Bainbridge streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

The President presented a protest against the passage of the bill.

Which was read.

Mr. Hazard moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McCoach, seconded by Messrs. Bain, Claghorn, Edwards, Firth, Jenks, McCoach, McGirr, Millick, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Wisler, and Zane, moved the previous question.

The question being shall the main question be now put,
It was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Surveys,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. McCoach, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Carmany, Cleaver, Davis, Hazard, Iseninger, Kauffinan, Kenton, Loeble, Moran, U. C. Smith, T. M. Thompson, Welsh, Weyman—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—71.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman,

Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Cleaver, Davis, Iseminger, Kauffman, Loebke, Moran, U. C. Smith, Welsh—10.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 262, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Thomas Gamon, for the building of two public school-houses, at the corner of Fourth and Dauphin streets, and at Eleventh and Moore streets, respectively."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Abrams moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 280, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the Mill Creek sewer, on or near the line of the present creek, from south of Haverford street to the end of the present sewer on Forty-seventh street, south of Fairmount avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 96 annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Penn Electric Light Company, of New Jersey, to lay and maintain underground wires for the purpose of furnishing electric light,'" approved October 26, 1886.

Which they had passed.

Mr. McCoach moved to proceed to second reading of the bill,

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Claridge, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseninger, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to, and the bill passed,

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 95 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Emlen, Upsal, Jackson, Morris, Tasker, Twenty-fifth, and Harold streets, and to relay with larger pipe Mehl street," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill No. 98 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the payment of money due the City of Philadelphia, for advertising private ordinances," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with resolution No. 97 annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Cosmopolitan Underground Telegraph, Telephone Conduit Company to lay their patent conduit under certain streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to satisfy certain liens entered for frontage," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with resolution entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of resolution entitled 'Resolution of request to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to postpone the demolition and removal of the market sheds on Girard avenue, east of Third street,' " which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 53, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 911 Filbert street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners, with the following amendment: amend the first and only section by striking out the word "one," and inserting in lieu thereof, "five."

Mr. Bardsley moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Thursday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tyson, Indiana, and Hull streets." (Appendix No. 12.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tioga and Ontario streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.'" (Appendix No. 13.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wiota, Ogden, and Preston streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 33.)

"An Ordinance to change the lines of Seventeenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street, Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 46.)

"An Ordinance to reduce the width of Pacific street, between Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, from fifty to forty feet." (Appendix No. 47.)

"An Ordinance to strike Moyer street, from Palmer street to Montgomery avenue, from the city plan." (Appendix No. 115.)

"An Ordinance to repeal the proviso to the ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, approved December 31, 1886." (Appendix No. 227.)

“An Ordinance to substitute a street in place of Aramingo canal, between Huntingdon street and Frankford creek, and to revise lines and grades in the vicinity thereof.” (Appendix No. 250.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the purchase, etc., of a certain lot of ground situate on the southeast corner of Twenty-third and Federal streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor,’ approved July 17, 1886.” (Appendix No. 259.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Lamb Tavern road, from Eighteenth street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to construct a bridge thereon, approved March 16, 1886.’” (Appendix No. 260.)

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887.” (Appendix No. 261.)

“Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants, and suspending Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils.” (Appendix No. 286.)

“Resolution to authorize Frank F. Bell, City Treasurer, to present certain United States 3 per cent. bonds for payment, and to suspend Joint Rule 4 of the Select and Common Councils.” (Appendix No. 287.)

“Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to locate electric lights at the intersections of their road with Green street and Fairmount avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward.”

Mr. Cleaver moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 24, 1887.

An adjourned stated meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, relative to the sale of a lot of ground at Forty-eighth and Elm avenue, and requesting that Councils authorize the Mayor of the city to sign a deed conveying said lot to Henry Wiltten, the purchaser.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the County Commissioners, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Murphy (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting the Penn Electric Light Company of New Jersey permission to lease their underground conduits for electric light power, telegraphic and telephonic purposes, and for pneumatic tubes."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Arch street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Olive street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Penn street, from Germantown avenue to Knox street," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Fire Commissioners relative to rent of Fire Station No. 33, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Salmon street, from Buckius street to Orthodox street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-second street, from Master street to Jefferson street, with Belgian blocks, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Thomas Gamon for the building of a public school house, at the northwest corner of Forty-third and Ogden streets, in the Twenty-fourth school section of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 309.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill No. 262 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Thomas Gamon for the building of two public school houses at the corner of Fourth and Dauphin streets, and at Eleventh and Moore streets, respectively." (*Appendix No. 310.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to draw, and the City Con-

troller to countersign, certain warrants drawn against Item 8 in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 311.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants to refund certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills." (*Appendix No. 312.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the drainage of Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 313.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, for moneys expended by him in connection with the issuance of poll-tax receipts, and the collection of poll-taxes." (*Appendix No. 314.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge at Glenwood avenue, over the Germantown and Norristown railroad." (*Appendix No. 315.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of resolution to purchase two hundred copies of the Municipal Laws of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 316.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication relative to a city display at the American Exhibition, London." (*Appendix No. 317.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to build a school-house at Franklinville, Twenty-second Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a school-house in the Twenty-sixth Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for paving on Centre and Church streets, in the Twenty-second Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 224, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hartman, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Mackie, Meehan, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to, and the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 228, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal certain ordinances of February 3 and 16, and December 8 and 17, 1885, and April 5, June 10, and July 7, 1886, granting certain privileges, because the parties have failed to pay fifty (50) dollars for printing said ordinances."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "Ordinance of February 3, 1885, entitled 'An Ordinance to grant permission to the Grace Baptist Church of Philadelphia, to erect a frame building on Clearfield street, near Twentieth street, Twenty-eighth Ward;'" "Ordinance of July 7, 1886, entitled 'An Ordinance to fix the water rent on the Belmont Cricket Club Ground.'"

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the figure "3" and the word "and," and the words and figure "and July 7."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hartman, Hicks, Holeman, Iscminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Mackie, Meehan, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 226, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1887,' approved December 31, 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hartman, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Mackie, Meehan, Murphy, Pearson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 32, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Belfield avenue (late Peale street), from Penn to Mill streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word dollars the following: "Roumfort avenue, from Stenton avenue to Sprague street, and Sprague street, from Gowen avenue to Roumfort avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars, the dirt removed from Roumfort avenue to be deposited in sufficient quantity on that part of Sprague street requiring filling to bring the same to the established city grade, the balance to be deposited

on any streets within four squares of the said Rounfort street, which require filling." (See Common Council Appendix No. 67, page 98.)

Also, by inserting the following: "Green street, from Johnson to Upsal streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars." (See Common Council Appendix No. 68, page 99.)

Also, by inserting the following: "Montana avenue, from Musgrove to Chew streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed nine hundred and eighteen (918) dollars; Sedgwick street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars." (See Common Council Appendix No. 70, page 101.)

Also, by inserting the following: "Twentieth street, from Ruscomb to Rockland streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars; Medary street, from Stenton avenue to Weiss street, and Weiss street, from Medary street to Cheltenham avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars for both streets." (See Common Council Appendix No. 101, page 140.)

Also, by inserting the following: "Bolton avenue, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not to exceed five hundred and fifty (550) dollars." (See Common Council Appendix No. 102, page 141.)

Also, by inserting the following: "Monastery avenue, from Ridge avenue to Wissahickon drive, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not to exceed fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars." (See Common Council Appendix No. 103, page 142.)

Also, by inserting the following: "Sixty-fourth street, from Hamilton street to Haverford avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars: *Provided*, That the dirt removed from the said Sixty-fourth street, between the points named, shall be deposited on Hamilton street, between Sixty-third and one-half street and Sixty-fifth street, and on Sixty-fourth street, between Hamilton and Vine streets, in such quantity as may be necessary, or so far as it will go in bringing said streets to the established grade of the city." (See Common Council Appendix No. 164, page 265.)

Also, by inserting the following: "Ruscomb street, from a point two hundred feet west of the Germantown railroad to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars; Eighteenth street, from Ontario to Tioga streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and fifty-one (451) dollars." (See Common Council Appendix No. 165, page 266.)

Also, by inserting the following: "Sixth street, from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad bridge to Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two thousand one hundred and sixty (2,160) dollars." (See Common Council Appendix No. 196, page 317.)

Also, by inserting the following: "Gratz street, from Park avenue (late Diamond street) to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty (350) dollars." (See Common Council Appendix No. 238, page 366.)

Also, by inserting the following: "Haines street, from Fifteenth street to Old York road, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars, and that such surplus dirt as may be required shall be deposited on any properly dedicated street within three squares, to bring the same to city grade." (See Common Council Appendix No. 239, page 367.)

Also, by inserting the following: "Forty-third street, from Kingsessing avenue to Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and to construct any necessary drain or drains thereon, cost for both grading and drains not to exceed thirteen hundred and twenty-five (1,325) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 6, for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways." (See Common Council Appendix No. 240, page 368.)

Also, by inserting the following: "Laurens street, from Queen to Hansberry streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed ten hundred and sixty-eight (1,068) dollars, and that any surplus dirt which may be required to bring Morris street, northwest of Green street or southeast of Coulter street to city grade, to be deposited thereon; Hansberry street, from Morris to Laurens streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed thirteen hundred and sixty-eight (1,368) dollars,

and that any surplus dirt which may be required to bring Morris street, northwest of Green street or southeast of Coulter street to city grade, be deposited thereon; Otto (late Norwood) street, from Cheltenham avenue to Medary street, and Medary street, from Otto (late Norwood) street to Beachwood street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost for both streets not to exceed three hundred and fifty (350) dollars." (See Common Council Appendix No. 242, page 370.)

Also, by inserting the following: "Chew street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Mt. Airy avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and thirty-five (735) dollars; Hancock street, from East Washington lane to Duval street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and forty-five (345) dollars." (See Common Council Appendix No. 267, page 552.)

Also, by inserting the following: "McCallum street, from Carpenter street to Mt. Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed fourteen hundred and sixty-five (1,465) dollars, and that the surplus earth be used on McCallum street south of Carpenter street, so far as it will go to bring said street to city grade." (See Common Council Appendix No. 268, page 553.)

Also, by inserting the following: "Westview avenue, from a point northeast of Quincy street to Emlen street, and Emlen street from Westview avenue to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost for both streets not to exceed eleven hundred and thirty (1,130) dollars." (See Common Council Appendix No. 269, page 554.)

Also, by inserting the following: "Fifty-first street, from Westminster to Wyandoming avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars." (See Common Council Appendix No. 270, page 555.)

Also, by inserting the following: "Budd street, from Powelson avenue to Baring street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty (350) dollars." (See Common Council Appendix No. 271, page 556.)

Also, by inserting the following: "Fifteenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and thirty (130) dollars; Mather street, from Tioga to Ontario streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dol-

lars; Fairview street, from the Norristown branch of the Reading Railroad to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; Herman street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars; York street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars; Duhring street, from Dakota to York streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one-hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Thirty-second street, from Dakota to York streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and ninety (190) dollars." (See Common Council Appendix No. 272, page 557.)

Also, by inserting the following: "Mascher street, from a point four hundred and seventy (470) feet north of Columbia avenue to Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars; Frank street, from Green street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed eight hundred and seventy-five (875) dollars; Forty-second street, from Powelton avenue to Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed six hundred (600) dollars." (See Common Council Appendix No. 291, page 576.)

Also, by inserting the following: "Hanson street, from Say street to Paschal avenue; Say street, from Hanson to Fiftieth streets; and Paschal avenue, from Forty-ninth to Say streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at a cost not to exceed two thousand (2,000) dollars." (See Common Council Appendix No. 294, page 579.)

Also, by inserting the following: "Jefferson street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, at a cost not to exceed eighteen hundred and twenty-three (1,823) dollars." (See Common Council Appendix No. 295, page 580.)

Which were agreed to.

Also, moved to further amend, by adding to the section the following: "All ordinances or parts of ordinances so far as they may be in conflict herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend, by striking out the words "in the Twenty-second Ward," and adding the following: "Rounfort avenue, Sprague and Green streets, Montana avenue, Sedgwick, Twentieth, Medary, and Weiss streets, Bolton and Monastery avenues, Sixty-fourth, Ruscomb, Eighteenth, Sixth, Gratz, Haines, Forty-third, Laurens, Hansberry, Otto (late Norwood), Chew, Hancock, and McCallum streets, West View avenue, Emlen, Fifty-first, Budd, Fifteenth, Mather, Fairview, Herman, York, Duhring, Thirty-second, Mascher, Frank, Forty-second, Hanson, and Say streets, Paschal avenue and Jefferson streets."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 35, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, and Markle streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after word "dollars" on sixteenth line the following: "Edgeley street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars." (See Common Council Appendix No. 72, page 102.)

Also, "Maplewood avenue, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed thirty (30) dollars: *Provided*, That the portion of said Maplewood avenue, near Germantown avenue, not opened to its full width shall not be placed under contract until legally opened and dedicated." (See Common Council Appendix No. 73, page 103.)

Also, "Ontario street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections and unassessable property not to exceed seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars, and that an agreement shall first be entered into by the owners of such

property fronting on said street, as may be assessed at suburban rates, that they will pay for said paving in front of their respective properties." (See Common Council Appendix No. 105, page 144.)

Also, "Smedley street, from Venango street to Eric avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars; and that an agreement shall first be entered into by the owners of such property fronting on said street as may be assessed at suburban rates, that they will pay for said paving in front of their respective properties." (See Common Council Appendix No. 108, page 147.)

Also, "Seymour street, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, without a sewer being first laid in said street; cost of intersections not to exceed eleven hundred and seventy-five (1,175) dollars." (See Common Council Appendix No. 109, page 148.)

Also, "Mather street, from Tioga to Venango streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; French street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and thirty-three (133) dollars; Fifteenth street, from Tioga to Venango streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars." (See Common Council Appendix No. 110, page 149.)

Also, "Fairview avenue, from the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, without a sewer being first laid therein, cost for intersections not to exceed eight hundred and twelve (812) dollars: *Provided*, The owners of property respectively fronting on said street shall first enter into a satisfactory agreement to pay the contract price for the paving in front of their respective properties, the same being assessed at suburban rates." (See Common Council Appendix No. 243, page 371.)

Also, "Mehl street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified paving brick, without a sewer being first laid therein, cost for intersections

and unassessable property not to exceed four hundred (400) dollars; Wakefield street, from Wister street to Fisher's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified paving brick, cost of intersections and unassessable property not to exceed nine hundred and ninety-two (992) dollars." (See Common Council Appendix No. 244, page 372.)

Also, "Twentieth street, from Tioga to Ontario streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints; cost of intersections and unassessable property not to exceed seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars." (See Common Council Appendix No. 245, page 373.)

Also, "Pacific street, from Twenty-second street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with vitrified paving brick, without a sewer being first laid therein, cost for intersections not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars." (See Common Council Appendix No. 246, page 374.)

Also, "the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward with granite blocks, and pebble and pitch cemented joints, and without sewers being first laid in said streets, viz.: Hermitage street, from Washington to Smick streets, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and fifteen (215) dollars; Ripka avenue, from Mansion avenue to Hamilton street, cost of intersections not to exceed seventy (70) dollars; Penn street, from Main to Cresson streets, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars." (See Common Council Appendix No. 273, page 588.)

Also, "Sharpnack street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections not to exceed eight hundred (800) dollars: *Provided*, That a sewer be first laid in said street." (See Common Council Appendix No. 274, page 559.)

Also, by adding to the section the following: "All ordinances or parts of ordinances, so far as they may be in conflict herewith, be, and the same are, hereby repealed."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word Seville the following: "Martle and Edgely streets; Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymore, Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets; Fairview avenue, Mehl, Wakefield, Twen-

tieth, Pacific, and Hermitage streets; Ripka avenue, Penn, and Sharpnack streets.

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Fow moved that Council take a recess for thirty minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Thirty minutes having expired,

The President called Council to order.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 191, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave and repair private streets, courts, and alleys."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 79, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Charlotte, Cumberland, Fifth, Orianna, Townsend, and Turner streets, Kensington and Susquehanna avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read,

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "Orianna street," the following: "On Brighthurst street, from Germantown avenue to Mercer street, and on Mercer street, from Brighthurst street to Ashmead street; on Carlton street, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street; on Eleventh street, from the sewer in Susquehanna avenue to Nevada street, and on Nevada street, from Eleventh street to a point one hundred and eighty feet east of Eleventh street; on French street, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street; on Jefferson street, from the sewer at Thirtieth street to the west curb line of Twenty-eighth street; on Reese street, from the sewer in Clearfield street to the south curb line of Indiana street; on Thompson street, from the sewer in Thirtieth street to the west curb line of Twenty-eighth street; on Twenty-ninth street, from the north curb line of Stiles street to the south curb line of Jefferson street; on Twenty-sixth street, from the sewer in Poplar street to a point ninety-five feet south of Girard avenue; on Frankford avenue, from the sewer in Paul street to the summit in Frankford avenue, about one hundred and thirty-five feet southeastward from Foulkrod street, and on South College avenue, from the sewer at Twentieth street to a point one hundred and forty feet west of Twentieth street." (See Common Council Appendix No. 169, page 276.)

Also, "On Arrott street, from the sewer on Frankford avenue to Franklin street; thence on Franklin street, from Arrott street to Allen street; thence on Allen street, from Franklin street to Penn street, and on Penn street, from Allen street northward to the summit, and southward to a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet south of Allen street; on Carlisle street, from the sewer in York street to Cumberland street; on McClellan street, from the sewer in Vienna street to the north curb line of Montgomery avenue; on Randolph street, from Poplar street to Girard avenue; on Waterloo street, from the south curb line of Montgomery avenue to the sewer in Columbia avenue." (See Common Council Appendix No. 248, page 376.)

Also, "On Mehl street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street; Lyceum avenue, from Pechin street to Mitchell street; Ann street, from the present sewer, west of Nineteenth street to Twentieth street; Thirty-fourth and Duval streets, to connect the Duval street sewer with the Thirty-fourth street

sewer; Turner street, from Twentieth street to Twenty-first street; Baltimore avenue, from the sewer in Forty-third street to Forty-fifth street; Preston street, from Lancaster avenue to Fairmount avenue; Thirty-fifth street, from the sewer in Haverford street to the south curb line of Spring Garden street; Budd street, from the sewer in Haverford street northward, to the south curb line of Wallace street; Fortieth street, from the sewer in Fairmount avenue to the south curb line of Aspen street; Woodland avenue, from the sewer in Forty-third street to Forty-seventh street; Twenty-eighth street, from the sewer near the north curb line of Mount Pleasant street to the south curb line of Jefferson street; Thirty-ninth street, from the sewer in Aspen street to the north curb line of Fairmount avenue; and also on Atlanta street, from Thirty-ninth street westward, to a point seventy-five feet east of Union street; and Fifteenth street, from Tasker street to Morris street." (See Common Council Appendix No. 282, page 567.)

Also, "On Third street, from Spruce street to Union street; on Currant alley, from Spruce street to Locust street; on Watkins street, from Seventh street to Eighth street; on Siegel street, from Front street to Second street; on Woodstock street, from Norris street to Diamond street; on Seventeenth street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue; on Seventeenth street, from the sewer in Venango street to the north house line of Erie avenue; on Twenty-ninth street, from the sewer in Susquehanna avenue to the southeast line of Ridge avenue; on Thirty-first street, from the northeast curb line of Ridge avenue to the sewer in Susquehanna avenue, and from the middle of Susquehanna avenue to the sewer in Dauphin street; on Twenty-sixth street, from the south curb line of York street to the north line of Cumberland street; on Palthorp street, from the south curb line of York street to the sewer in Dauphin street; on Fifth street, from the sewer at Fifth and Bainbridge streets to Passyunk avenue, and thence on Passyunk avenue to the south side of Monroe street, to be assessed on the west side of said streets only; and on Susquehanna avenue, from the sewer in Sixteenth street to the west house line of Seventeenth street; and on Arch street, from Third street to Fifth street." (See Common Council Appendix No. 303, page 588.)

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "thirty-three thousand (33,000) dollars:" "*Provided*, That no assessment shall be made for the sewer at Thirty-fourth and Duval streets."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Bringhurst, Mercer, Carlton, Eleventh, Nevada, French, Jefferson, Reese, Thompson, Twenty-ninth, and Twenty-sixth streets; Frankford and South College avenues; Arrott, Franklin, Allen, Penn, Carlisle, McClellan, Randolph, Waterloo, Mehl, Lyceum, Ann, Thirty-fourth, Duval, Turner, Preston, Thirty-fifth, Budd, Fortieth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Atlanta, and Fifteenth streets; Baltimore and Woodland avenues; Third, Currant, Watkins, Siegel, Woodstock, Seventeenth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first, Twenty-sixth, Palethorp, Fifth, and Arch streets; and Passyunk avenue."

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 45, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Plan No. 248, with topography."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Clark, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith,

Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 168, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Fleeson street, between Ridge avenue and Peechin street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Clark, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Edwards moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 21, entitled "An Ordinance directing the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to advertise for lot of ground in Manayunk for new police station, and also a lot of ground in Roxborough for sub-police station."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Ford moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Edwards moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 83, entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings north of Carpenter street and west of Township line, or Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, except on farm land and for farm purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beek, Brown, Clark, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holean, Iseminger, James, Jenks, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, L. Miller, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 272, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep,

and swine through the streets of Philadelphia,' approved the ninth day of January, 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. W. M. Smith moved to amend by striking out the words "Spring Garden," and "Fairmount avenue."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Hicks moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Abrams moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 229, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief of the Electrical Department, relative to the introduction of telephone service."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 263, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house, Ridge avenue, between Kalos and Osborn streets, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Clark,

Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Peirson, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 189, entitled "An Ordinance directing the City Solicitor to proceed to collect from the State of Pennsylvania certain moneys alleged to be due the city on account of State taxes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kenton, McCoach, Mackie, Meehan, L. Miller, Murphy, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 230, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of

Moyamensing avenue, between Eighth street and Penrose Ferry Bridge,' " approved June 23, 1886.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Kauffman, Leithead, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 36, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mather street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read,

Also, moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 75, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Laurens and Hansberry streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting the following after the word ward, in the fourth line: "Roumfort avenue, from Ger-

mantown avenue to Sprague street, in the Twenty-second Ward; Evergreen avenue, from Prospect avenue to German-town avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward; Chelton avenue, from Stenton avenue to Old York road, in the Twenty-second Ward; Sixty-sixth avenue north, from Sixth street to Eighth street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (See Common Council Appendix No. 264, page 549.)

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to further amend by striking out the words, "*Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages which may arise by reason of the opening of said streets," and inserting the words, "*Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of each of the several streets named in this ordinance, shall first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages which may arise by reason of the opening thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "Hansberry street" the words "Roomfort, Evergreen, Chelton, and Sixty-fifth avenues, north."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the amendment having been printed,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kenton, Leithead, Mackie, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde,

F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence,
Pres't—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 266,
entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut
street and Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by adding the following: "*Pro-
vided.* The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets
first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnify-
ing the city against any damages which may arise by reason
of the opening of said streets."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and
were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins,
Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Crothers,
Davis, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard,
Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Kauffman, Kenton,
McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Newell,
Purnell, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, D. Thompson,
Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T.
Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Bain, Fow, Roberts, Trenchard, and Wiese-
man—5.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the
affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 249, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 279, entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Filbert street, from Forty-first to Forty-third streets, and Forty-third street, from Market street to Powelton avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Leithead, Mackie, Martin,

Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 201, Vol. I., entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place Morton street, in the Eighteenth Ward, on the Plan of the City of Philadelphia,' approved July 10, 1885."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Martin, Meehan, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Edwards moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 273, Vol. I., entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame structure for church purposes, at Twenty-ninth and Wharton streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time, "

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 274, Vol. I., entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Ernest Steinmyer and George Smith to have, keep, and retain frame buildings erected No. 2960 and No. 2964 Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard,

Upperman, Weyman, Wieseman, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 50, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Mantua Baptist Church to erect a one-story frame building for a mission chapel, at the northwest corner of Belmont and Westminster avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Fleming, Fow, Goodin, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kenton, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 266, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thompson street, from Ash to Buckius streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS — Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kenton, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 267, Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Kirkbride street, from Garden to Ash streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Wieseman,

Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 15, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cheltenham avenue, from Hancock street to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 275, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Oxford street, from Broad street westward, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 104, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street, from Federal to Latona streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward,' approved November 11, 1885."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow. Hall,

Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 225, Vol. 1, entitled “An Ordinance to change the name of Long Lane to Point Breeze avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 41, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the striking from the city plan Wyoming street, from Wayne avenue to Pulaski avenue.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 180, entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of Pine street, Edward street, and Mill street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 111, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinances to authorize the repaving of South, Lombard, Front, Second, Walnut, Chestnut, Arch, and Twenty-second streets and Fairmount avenue.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 231, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Terrace street, from Adams street to Ridge avenue," approved June 7, 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 300, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tyson street, from Huntingdon to Ninth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 304, entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the city plan, Ashmead street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Carmany, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Hall, Hart-

man, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution entitled
“Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of resolution entitled ‘Resolution of request to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to postpone the demolition and removal of the market sheds on Girard avenue, east of Third street.’”

The resolution was again read,

Mr. Murphy moved that Common Council non-concur in the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in resolution of Select Council.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) offered the following, to wit:
“Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways, relative to reports of bills from said Committee.” (*Appendix No. 318.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 3, 1887.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holesman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The President presented the following communication from the Board of Health :

Philadelphia, March 1, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members
of Councils, City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The attached communication was presented to the Board of Health at a meeting held this date, and ordered to be sent to City Councils.

Respectfully,
WM. P. TROTH,
Chief Clerk.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members
of Councils, City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—On October 19, 1874, I was elected a member of the Board of Health, and am now serving the first year

of the fifth consecutive term; for the honor thus conferred, permit me to say I am truly grateful.

His Excellency, the Governor, having appointed me Health Officer of the City and Port of Philadelphia, I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Health.

Very respectfully yours,

JOS. G. PATTERSON.

Also, presented the following:

Philadelphia, February 18, 1887.

To the President and Members
of Common Council, Philadelphia, Pa.

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the teachers of the public schools held at the Girls' Normal School this afternoon, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

“WHEREAS, The Councils of Philadelphia appropriated to the Board of Public Education one hundred and eighteen thousand dollars with which to increase the salaries of all the teachers of the public schools, and

WHEREAS, This recognition on the part of Councils of the value of the services rendered by the teachers deserves an expression of the gratitude they feel; therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of the teachers of the public schools, in general meeting assembled, are due and are hereby tendered to the Councils of Philadelphia for their action in thus providing more equitable salaries.

Resolved, That a copy of the above preamble and resolution be forwarded to the Presidents of Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia.”

Respectfully,

FREDERICK F. CHRISTINE.

Chairman.

DAVID H. STOUT,

Secretary Teachers' Meeting.

Which was read.

Mr. Fow moved that it be entered on the journal.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a communication from the Citizens' Municipal Association, asking that the ordinance to macadamize Moyamensing avenue be recommitted for the purpose of giving said association a hearing.

Which was read.

Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Hicks, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill No. 230, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Moyamensing avenue between Eighth street and Penrose Ferry bridge,' approved June 23, 1886."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Bain, Cleaver, Davis, Fow, Grace, Hanifen, Henderson, Iseninger, Kauffman, Kenton, Roberts—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beek, Brown, Claghorn, Clark, Crothers, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kinkaid, Leithhead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Kenton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Locust street from Fourth street to Seventh street with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Locust street from Twentieth to Twenty-fifth streets with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Locust street, from Ninth street to Thirteenth street with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Orkney street, from Indiana to Clearfield streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Fow (on leave) offered the following to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor, to order removal of frame shed erected by the Pennsylvania Lumber Company, at Trenton avenue and Tioga street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Salmon street on the city plan, between York and Norris streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Trenchard (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to I. P. Morris Company to construct a drain under and across Beach street, between York and Ball streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wisler presented a petition to reimburse John J. Torpey for grading Orkney street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Ninth street, from Master to Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Mercer and Collum streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the striking from the city plan of Wiota street, between Spring Garden and Haverford streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twenty-eighth street, from Federal street to Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. M. Smith presented a memorial of citizens in favor of obtaining the future water supply for the city from the upper Delaware river, and having it done by private enterprise, under a properly guarded lease of the Water Works, for a term of ten years.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of June, 1885, entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved December 30, 1886.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a communication from the Lehigh Avenue Railway Company, for permission to erect, at its own cost, a wooden bridge over the Germantown branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, at Lehigh avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, Markle, and Edgely streets, Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets, Fairview avenue, Mehl, Wakefield, Twentieth, Pacific, and Hermitage streets, Ripka avenue, Penn, and Sharpnack streets.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Hall Pavement Company, of Staunton, Virginia, recommending their brick pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Summer-ville street, from Twelfth to Eleventh streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Albrecht presented a petition of property owners and

residents in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the erection of a public school-house near Twenty-second and Clearfield streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the repaving of Twenty-ninth street, from Ridge avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over Dauphin street, at the Connecting Railroad, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hanifen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the west side of Eighth street, below Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners," accompanied with a communication.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tiernan street, from Reed to Dickinson streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 319.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Church, Tacony, Thirtieth, and Irving streets." (*Appendix No. 320.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mascher, Chestnut, Jefferson, Wood, Main, Cresson, Penn, Boyer, Budd, Waterloo, Orianna, Leithgow, Morris, Tasker, Hicks, Mole, and Berks streets." (*Appendix No. 321.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting Martin and William H. Nixon the privilege of laying and maintaining a private conduit pipe in and along River road or Main street, in Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward, from Flat Rock Mills to the evaporating house of said mills." (*Appendix No. 322.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize J. and P. Baltz Brewing Company to lay a pipe under Thompson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 323.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to E. C. Knight to lay iron pipes on Delaware avenue, between South and Bainbridge streets." (*Appendix No. 324.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to locate and erect wooden steps on Robeson street, above Cresson street, Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 325.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading and repaving of Church and Tacony streets, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 326.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to haul quarry spalls, and spread the same on Fishers avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 327.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to I. P. Morris Co. to construct a drain under and across Peach street, between York and Ball streets, Eighteenth Ward," with request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Aspen, Almond, Brown, and Berks streets, Chelton avenue, Eighth, Mascher, Ninth, and Noble streets, Pulaski avenue, Apsley, Palethorp, Belgrade, Pastorius, and Thirteenth streets, and Lehigh avenue." (*Appendix No. 328.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on plan 303, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 329.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades on Wakefield street, between Wister and East Logan streets, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 330.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades, and make a topographical survey of plan No. 253, Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 331.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Mercury street to Moyer street, in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 332.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Riley street and Church street upon the city plan, between Webster street and Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 333.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the N. E. Convocation to erect a frame building on lot southwest corner of Ninth and Lehigh avenue." (*Appendix No. 334.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Loebke, Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 335.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to locate a Siemen's Regen-

erative Gas Lamp in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 336.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each chamber to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of Edwin H. Fitler, Mayor elect, on Monday, April 4, 1887, and have appointed Messrs. Hammett, Freeman, Wilson, Stuart, and Scherr as the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred; and the President appointed Messrs. Grace, Roberts, Edwards, Cleaver, and Reinstine the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief of the Electrical Department to issue a permit to the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company to erect wires on city poles."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the consideration of Select Council amendments to Common Council bill No. 53, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 911 Filbert street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Anderson moved that Common Council non-concur.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to permit battery "A," National Guard of Pennsylvania to remove and use a

portion of the curbstone from around the sidewalk of Rittenhouse Square,' " which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 97, entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to permit the Cosmopolitan Underground Telegraph, Telephone Conduit Company to lay their patent conduits under certain streets.' "

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 117, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to satisfy certain liens entered for frontage."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 109 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Hibbard, Morris, Hancock, Ontario, Emerald, Budd, Rosewood, Cambria, Van Pelt, Clearfield, Forty-second, Forty-eighth streets, and Powelton and Westminster avenues," which they have passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kauff-

man, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCully, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Trenchard, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 95, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Emlen, Upsal, Jackson, Morris, Tasker, Twenty-fifth, and Harold streets, and to relay with larger pipe Mehl street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.
And the bill passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 98, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the payment of money due the City of Philadelphia for advertising private ordinances."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Smithers moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Mr. Murphy moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cleaver (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 337.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Grace moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Grace, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Davis, Firth, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hazard, Hoffman, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Meehan, Roberts, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, and Trenchard—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCooch, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Stewart, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fow (by request, on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the People's Passenger Railway

Company to remove their tracks on Girard avenue to the centre of the street." (*Appendix No. 338.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 32, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Belfield avenue (late Peale street), Rumford avenue, Sprague and Green streets, Montana avenue, Sedgwick, Twentieth, Medary, and Weiss streets, Bolton and Monastery avenues, Sixty-fourth, Ruscomb, Eighteenth, Sixth, Gratz, Haines, Forty-third, Laurens, Hansberry, Otto (late Norwood), Chew, Hancock, and McCallum streets, West View avenue, Emlen, Fifty-first, Budd, Fifteenth, Mather, Fairview, Herman, York, Duhring, Thirty-second, Mascher, Frank, Forty-second, Hanson, and Say streets, Paschal avenue and Jefferson street."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

The bill being on its final passage,

Also, by unanimous consent, moved to amend by striking out the following: "Green street, from Johnson to Upsal streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Also, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the title by striking out the words "and Green streets," and inserting the word "street."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster,

Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill, No. 35, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, Markle, and Edgely streets, Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets, Fairview avenue, Mehl, Wakefield, Twentieth, Pacific, and Hermitage streets, Ripka avenue, Penn, and Sharpnack streets."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hanifen, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseninger, Jenks, Kauffman, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 79, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Charlotte, Cumberland, Fifth, Orianna, Townsend, and Turner streets, Kensington and Susquehanna avenues, Bringham, Mercer, Carlton, Eleventh, Nevada, French, Jefferson, Reese, Thompson, Twenty-ninth, and Twenty-

sixth streets, Frankford and South College avenues, Arrott, Franklin, Allen, Penn, Carlisle, McClellan, Randolph, Waterloo, Mehl, Lyceum, Ann, Thirty-fourth, Duval, Turner, Preston, Thirty-fifth, Budd, Fortieth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Atlanta, and Fifteenth streets, Baltimore and Woodland avenues, Third, Currant, Watkins, Siegel, Woodstock, Seventeenth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first, Twenty-sixth, Palethorp, Fifth and Arch streets, and Passyunk avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithhead, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't* —54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 316, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a resolution to purchase two hundred copies of the Municipal Laws of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 317, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on

Finance from the consideration of a communication relative to a city display at the American Exhibition, London."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 315, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge at Glenwood avenue, over the Germantown and Norristown railroad."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grimm, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iscmingier, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 311, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants drawn against Item 8 in the annual appropriation to the Water Department for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 312, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants to refund certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart,

Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten. Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 225, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay William M. Taggart, for his services in defending in the Courts his election by Councils as City Controller, for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, the said sum so appropriated shall include all claims for salary, and all other expenses."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 313, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the drainage of Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Rein-
stine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart,

Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 314, entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, for moneys expended by him in connection with the issuance of poll tax receipts, and the collection of poll taxes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 276, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the employment of the inmates of the House of Correction to grade and macadamize, as county roads, James, Spring, Middleton,

Tulip, Keystone and Oxford streets, and Wissinoming avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and to furnish material therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding after "viz" in fifth line on page 561, the words "Cottman street, from Tulip street to Oxford street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting the word "Cottman" between the words "roads" and "James."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Gates, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the ensuing term, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Graham (of Select Council) nominated Samuel L. Smedley.

Whereupon a ballot was had, the clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 92 votes had been cast, of which,

Select Council—Messrs. Ardis, Etting, Freeman, Graham, Green, Grim, Hammett, Hart, Johnson, Lawson, McMullen, McMurray, Moffet, Monroe, Patton, Rose, Ruhl, Schanz, Stuart, Thornton, and Gates, *Pres't*—

21 voted for Samuel L. Smedley.

Common Council—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie,

Mann, Martin, Matthews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—

71 voted for Samuel L. Smedley.

Samuel L. Smedley having received all the votes cast was declared unanimously elected Chief Engineer for the ensuing term.

Mr. Roberts presented the following: Believing that this election violates the spirit of the Bullitt bill, we desire to be excused from voting.

CHAS. ROBERTS,

A. ATWOOD GRACE.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Bain, seconded by Mr. Wieseman, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Common Council bill No. 266, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street and Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clark, Crothers, Davis, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holman, Isenminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Matthews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Crothers, Davis, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Hoffman and Roberts—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 69, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirty-third street, from Bowman to Queen streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Crothers, Davis, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Belfield avenue (late Peale street), Rumford avenue and Spragne street. Montana avenue, Sedgwick, Twentieth, Medary, and Weiss streets, Bolton and Monastery avenues, Sixty-fourth, Ruscomb, Eighteenth, Sixth, Gratz, Haines, Forty-third, Laurens, Hansberry, Otto (late Norwood), Chew, Hancock, and McCallum streets, West View avenue, Emlen, Fifty-first, Budd, Fifteenth, Mather, Fairview, Herman, York, Duhring, Thirty-second, Mascher, Frank, Forty-second, Hanson, and Say streets, Paschal avenue, and Jefferson street.” (Appendix No. 32.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, Markle, and Edgely streets; Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets; Fairview avenue, Mehl, Wakefield, Twentieth, Pacific and Hermitage streets; Ripka avenue, Penn, and Sharpnack streets.” (Appendix No. 35.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirty-third street, from Bowman to Queen streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.” (Appendix No. 69.)

“An Ordinance to provide for preliminary estimates for ordinances for grading and paving.” (Appendix No. 123, Vol. 1.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Moyamensing avenue between Eighth street and Penrose Ferry bridge,’ approved June 23, 1886.” (Appendix No. 230.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street and Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.” (Appendix No. 266.)

“An Ordinance to strike from the city plan, Penn street, from Almond to Bainbridge streets.” (Appendix No. 278.)

“An Ordinance to place upon the city plan, Filbert street, from Forty-first to Forty third streets, and Forty-third street, from Market street to Powelton avenue.” (Appendix No. 279.)

“Resolution to meet in joint convention to elect a Chief Engineer and Surveyor.”

Mr. Bardsley moved that when Council adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Murphy moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 10, 1887.

An Adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present :—

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The President presented a communication from the Board of Health, submitting a resolution of said Board, requesting an appropriation of \$333.32 for the pay of three inspectors, and a clerk for the month of June, 1886, to carry the Act of June 30, 1885, into effect.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Ancient Order of Hibernians, inviting Councils to review their procession, March 17, 1887.

Which was read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from Hon. Wm. B. Smith, Mayor, requesting certain transfers for payment of bills for supplies prior to 1887.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Chas. Brown, relative to nuisance in Hewson street, east of Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Keystone Light and Power Company, asking Common Council to withhold action on bill granting permission to the Penn Electric Light Company of New Jersey, to lease their underground conduits, on the ground that the bill gives a monopoly to a foreign company.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, presented a communication from Wm. Cowles, Consulting Engineer and Marine Architect, calling attention to the efficiency and special value of fire boats, designed and in use in the Cities of Brooklyn, Chicago, and Cleveland, and requesting the city authorities to examine the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wilde presented a protest of citizens and owners of property on Ripka avenue, against the repeal of the "Ordinance to pave said street, between Mansion avenue and Hamilton street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bain (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Ontario street, between Jasper street and Kensington avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Henderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to build a sewer on Castle avenue and Broad street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville, Markle, and Edgeley streets, Maplewood avenue, Ontario, Smedley, Seymour, Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets, Fairview avenue, Mehl, Wakefield, Twentieth, Pacific, and Hermitage streets, Ripka avenue, Penn and Sharpnack streets.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Henry Clay, Receiver of Taxes-elect."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to except Items 16 and 36 from the proviso, that not more than one-fourth shall be drawn against prior to the first day of April, 1887, in the appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Highways, and County Commissioners, Board of Guardians of the Poor, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park," for the year 1887. (*Appendix No. 339.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and request the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant." (*Appendix No. 340.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Henry Wiltten, for a lot of ground at Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 341.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Juniata, or Sixty-two-and-one half street, Westminster avenue, or Callowhill street, and Race street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Salmon street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and Thirty-second and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 342.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to open Fairmount avenue,

from Story street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 343.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Church, Kirkbride, Jackson, Thirty-second, Forty-ninth, Fifty-eighth, Huntingdon, and Thirtieth streets, Erie avenue, Seventeenth, Thirty-first, Twenty-sixth, and Hermann streets." (*Appendix No. 344.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Forty-second, Lawrence, Pike, Camac, Thirteenth, Forty-ninth, and Twenty-sixth streets." (*Appendix No. 345.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Front, Christian, Locust, Branch, Cherry, Quarry, Moravian, Locust, Marble, Cherry, Buttonwood, West Mt. Vernon, Front, Poplar, Hamilton, South, Broad, Thirtieth, North Broad, and Fitzwater streets, and Washington avenue." (*Appendix No. 346.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the Ordinance authorizing the reimbursement of Henry Disston & Sons for grading certain streets in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 347.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Holeman presented a minority report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the reimbursement of Henry Disston & Sons for grading certain streets." (*Appendix No. 348.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge over Dauphin street, at the

Connecting Railroad, in the Twenty eighth Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers and conduits on Budd, Carpenter, Dickinson, Eighth, Forty-second, Filbert, Front, Fifth, Hamilton, Preston, Second, and Union streets, Ridge avenue, Kalos and Jannette streets, and Manayunk avenue." (*Appendix No. 349.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of the City Plans, to avoid grade crossings, on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Tacony street to Pennypack creek, Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 350.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grades of Ridge and Manayunk avenues, and of the lines and grades of Osborn street." (*Appendix No. 351.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the striking from the City Plan of Wiota street, between Spring Garden and Haverford streets." (*Appendix No. 352.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge over the Wissahickon creek, at Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 353.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from further consideration of 'An Ordinance to place Ruan street, in the Twenty-third Ward, on the City Plan.'" (*Appendix No. 354.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of a petition of Richard McGarrigle." (*Appendix No. 355.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 276, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the employment of the inmates of the House of Correction to grade and macadamize, as country roads, Cottman, James, Spring, Middleton, Tulip, Keystone, and Oxford streets, and Wissinoming avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and to furnish material therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson. Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley, by direction of the Committee on Municipal Government (on leave), offered the following, to wit : "Resolution to provide quarters for the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, and Charities and Correction." (*Appendix No. 356.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, by direction of the Committee on Municipal Government (on leave), offered the following, to wit : "Resolution of request to the Senate and House of Representatives, to defer

any action amending the Act of Assembly, entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved June 1, 1885, until Councils can be heard." (*Appendix No. 357.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by inserting after the figures "1885," the words "and any other legislation affecting the city."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 225, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay William M. Taggart, for his services in defending in the Courts, his election by Councils as City Controller, for the year 1883."

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

Also, by unanimous consent, moved to amend by adding the following: "And warrants shall be drawn by the City Controller in conformity with existing ordinances."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The amendment being printed, and

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Locble, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 15, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cheltenham avenue, from Hancock street to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 66, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pulaski avenue, from Rittenhouse to Harvey streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 98, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of

Clearfield street, from Twenty-second street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by striking out all after section 2 and inserting the following: "*Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the city against any damages which may arise by reason of the opening of said street."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. U. C. Smith, seconded by Mr. Abrams, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the motion to strike out all after section 2 and insert the proviso was defeated.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Fow moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Hoffman moved that the section be stricken out.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beary, Beek, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Crothers, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman,

Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Atkins, Beamer, Cleaver, Davis, Fow, Hazard, Henderson, Hoffman, Iseminger, Loeble, Murphy, Reinstein, Roberts, Smithers, and T. M. Thompson—15.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 106, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Queen street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved to amend by striking out the following: "and that an agreement shall first be entered into by the owners of such property fronting on said street as may be assessed at suburban rates, that they will pay for the said paving in front of their respective properties."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Loeble, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 251, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of streets along the Wingohocking creek, between Armat and Price streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Loeble, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 328, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Aspen, Almond, Brown, and Berks streets, Chelton avenue, Eighth, Mascher, Ninth, and Noble streets, Pulaski avenue, Apsley, Palethorp, Belgrade, Pastorious, Hancock, and Mechlin streets, Germantown avenue, Cumberland, and Thirteenth streets, and Lehigh avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Loebble, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 43, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place Olney road, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the City Plan, and change the name of same to Tabor street.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Hole-

man, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Loebke, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, L. Miller, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Edwards moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 334, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the N. E. Convocation to erect a frame building on lot southwest corner of Ninth street and Lehigh avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ewell, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Heins, Henderson, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 116, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordi-

nance entitled 'An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises at northwest corner of Kirkbride and Richmond streets, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.' "

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Loebke, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Martin, Mathews, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 55, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of ordinances to set apart ground and erect a fire-engine house at the northwest corner of Master and Stillman streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loebke moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 335, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend as follows :

Eighteenth Ward.—Amend by inserting after the word “avenue,” on page 629, line 10, the words, “Remove gas lamp from northwest corner of Girard avenue and Otis street, to seventy-five feet west of Girard avenue.”

Twenty-ninth Ward.—Amend by striking out on page 653, lines 29 and 30, “north side of Girard avenue, one hundred feet west of Twenty-eighth street,” and inserting “in front of No. 2811 Girard avenue,” and by striking out on page 654, line 5, “southwest corner of Thirtieth and Harper streets,” and inserting, “northwest corner of Twenty-seventh and Poplar streets,” and by striking out on page 654, lines 5 and 6, “southwest corner Twentieth and Girard avenue,” and inserting, “east side of Nineteenth street, opposite No. 1528,” strike out on page 654, line 9, the word “Columbia,” and insert the word “Montgomery.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reinstine moved to further amend, by striking out “Dillwyn street, below Fairmount avenue,” and inserting “Randolph street, below Parrish street,” and striking out “Noble street, below Magnolia street,” and inserting “rear of 314 Brown street.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved to further amend on page 635, by striking out the words “two on,” on the fifth line from the top, and inserting after the words “old York road” on fifth line “Fisher’s lane, east of old York road.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kauffman moved to further amend by striking out on page 641 on twelfth line the word “fourth” and inserting the word “third.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. James moved to further amend by adding on page 650, after the words “Dobson’s stables,” “west side of Van Pelt street, two hundred feet north of Diamond street.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leithead moved to further amend by striking out “2177 Jackson street and 2037 Abigail street,” and inserting “Collins street, one hundred feet north of Cumberland

street, east side, and northwest corner of Dauphin and Taggart streets."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Loeble moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 277, Vol. 1, entitled "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to light Fairhill Square with Siemen's regenerative gas lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 336, entitled "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to locate a Siemen's regenerative gas lamp in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Chief of the Electrical Department to locate electric lights, and instructing the City Controller to countersign warrants for same, which they have passed, and in which they ask concurrence. (Appendix No. 111.)

Mr. Abrams moved to proceed to second reading of the bill,

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by striking out "Richmond and Cumberland streets," and inserting "southwest corner Sixth and Girard avenue."

Mr. Bain moved to amend the amendment by striking out "southwest corner Sixth and Girard avenue," and inserting "Richmond street and Lehigh avenue."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Claridge moved to amend the amendment by striking out "southwest corner Sixth and Girard avenue," and inserting "Girard avenue and East Montgomery avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Loebke moved to further amend by striking out "Fifth and Moore," and inserting "Dickinson street and Passyunk avenue."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Purnell moved to further amend by striking out "Twenty-second and Pine streets," and inserting "Ninth and South streets."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wiltten moved to further amend by striking out "Thirteenth and Locust streets," and inserting "Twentieth and Locust streets."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Welsh moved to further amend by striking out the word "Sellers," and inserting the word "Unity."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Purnell moved to further amend by striking out "Twelfth and Pine streets," and inserting "northeast corner Ninth and South streets."

Which was not agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No. 110 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of the railroad of the Metropolitan Railroad Company within the City of Philadelphia, authorizing it to enter upon and occupy certain streets in said city under certain conditions, and providing for the carrying into effect of such authority and conditions," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 127 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Ralston, Ross, Palethorp, Tyson, Gillingham, Wiser, Camac, Janney, Thompson, Westmoreland, Say,

and Paschal streets, and to relay Julianna street," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill No. 128 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance approving plan and specifications for the improvement of Norris Square," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the transfer of resolutions relative to the services of the Volunteer Fire Department to the care of the Volunteer Fire Association."

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 75, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Laurens and Hansberry streets, Roumfort, Evergreen, Cheltenham, and Sixty-fifth avenues, north," with the following amendment:

Amend the first and only section by striking out the words "Cheltenham avenue, from Stenton avenue to Old York road, in the Twenty-second Ward," and amend the title by striking out the word "Cheltenham."

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 79, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Charlotte, Cumberland, Fifth, Orianna, Townsend, and Turner streets, Kensington and Susquehanna avenues, Bringham, Mercer, Carlton, Eleventh, Nevada, French, Jefferson, Reese, Thompson, Twenty-ninth, and Twenty-sixth streets, Frankford and South College avenues, Arrott, Franklin, Allen, Penn, Carlisle, McClellan, Randolph, Waterloo, Mehl, Lyceum, Ann, Thirty-fourth, Duval, Turner, Preston, Thirty-fifth, Budd, Fortieth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Atlanta, and Fifteenth streets, Baltimore and Woodland avenues, Third, Currant, Watkins, Siegel, Woodstock, Seventeenth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first, Twenty-sixth, Palethorp, Fifth, and Arch streets, and Passyunk avenue," with the following amendment:

Amend the first section by striking out the words "Townsend street, from Memphis street to Cedar street; Arrott street, from the sewer on Frankford avenue to Franklin street; thence on Franklin street, from Arrott street to Allen street; thence on Allen street, from Franklin street to Penn street, and on Penn street, from Allen street northward to the summit, and southward to a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet south of Allen street; Baltimore avenue, from sewer in Forty-third to Forty-fifth streets; McClellan street, from the

sewer in Vienna street to the north curb line of Montgomery avenue."

Also, amend the title accordingly.

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council resolution, entitled "Resolution to provide quarters for the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, and Charities and Correction, with the following amendment. Amend the first and only resolution by striking out the words "on the south side of Race street, near Broad," and inserting the words "southwest corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets."

Also, that they insisted on their amendment to Common Council bill, No. 53, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 911 Filbert street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cheltenham avenue, from Hancock street to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 15.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the striking from the city plan Wyoming street, from Wayne avenue to Pulaski avenue." (Appendix No. 41.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place Olney road, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan, and change the name of same to Tabor street.'" (Appendix No. 43.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Plan No. 248, with topography." (Appendix No. 45.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to Mantua Baptist Church to erect a one-story frame building, for a mission chapel, at the northwest corner of Belmont and Westminster avenues." (Appendix No. 50.)

"An Ordinance to change the names of Pine street, Edward street, and Mill street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (Appendix No. 80.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Clearfield street, from Twenty-second street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 98.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street, from Federal to Latona streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward,' approved November 11, 1885." (Appendix No. 104.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Queen street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 106.)

"An Ordinance to revise the grade of Fleeson street, between Ridge avenue and Pechin street." (Appendix No. 168.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place Morton street, in the Eighteenth Ward, on the plan of the City of Philadelphia,' approved July 10, 1885." (Appendix No. 201, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax-payers who appear to be delinquent." (Appendix No. 224.)

"An Ordinance to change the name of Long lane to Point Breeze avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 225, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay William M. Taggart, for his services in defending in the courts his election by Councils as City Controller, for the year 1883." (Appendix No. 225.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1887,' approved December 31, 1886." (Appendix No. 226.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Terrace street, from Adams street to Ridge avenue,' approved June 7, 1886." (Appendix No. 231.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 249.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of streets along the Wingohocking creek, between Armat and Price streets." (Appendix No. 251.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school house, Ridge avenue, between Kalos and Osborn streets, Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 263.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thompson street, from Ash to Buckius streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 266, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Kirkbride street, from Garden to Ash streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 267, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the employment of the inmates of the House of Correction to grade and macadamize, as county roads, Cottman, James, Spring, Middleton, Tulip, Keystone, and Oxford streets, and Wissinoming avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and to furnish material therefor." (Appendix No. 276.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tyson street, from Huntingdon to Ninth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward." (Appendix No. 300.)

"An Ordinance to place upon the city plan, Ashmead street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 304.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants drawn against Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1887." (Appendix No. 311.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants to refund certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills." (Appendix No. 312.)

"An Ordinance to provide for the drainage of Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 313.)

"An Ordinance to reimburse John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, for moneys expended by him in connection with the issuance of poll-tax receipts and the collection of poll taxes." (Appendix No. 314.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge at Glenwood avenue, over the Germantown and Norristown Railroad." (Appendix No. 315.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a resolution to purchase two hundred copies of the Municipal Laws of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 316.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Aspen, Almond, Brown, and Berks streets, Chelton avenue,

Eighth, Mascher, Ninth, and Noble streets, Pulaski avenue, Apsley, Palethorp, Belgrade, Pastorius, Hancock, and Mechlin streets, Germantown avenue, Cumberland, and Thirteenth streets and Lehigh avenue." (Appendix No. 328.)

"Resolution of request to the Senate and House of Representatives to defer any action amending the Act of Assembly entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved June 1, 1885, until Councils can be heard."

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting the Penn Electric Light Company of New Jersey permission to lease their underground conduits for electric light power, telegraphic and telephonic purposes, and for pneumatic tubes," which they have passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Abrams moved to proceed to second reading of the bill,

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the Company enter into an agreement with the City Solicitor to pay to the city five per cent. of their gross receipts."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The privileges herein granted shall be revocable at any time without notice, on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. M. Smith moved to further amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That whenever the terms for such lease or leases cannot be agreed upon by the parties thereto, the Chief of the Electrical Department shall be authorized to fix the rates or terms upon which such lease or leases shall be made, and which terms shall be binding and final."

Mr. Hoffman moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Purnell, seconded by Mr. McGirr, moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to add the following: *Provided*, The privileges herein granted shall be revocable at any time without notice, on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Hanifen, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Bain, Bardsley, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Claridge, Firth, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Morrow, Peirson, Purnell, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Stewart, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weyman, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Wiltten—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Beamer, Brown, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Hanifen, Hazard, Hoffman, Iseninger, Loeble, Mackie, Meehan, Murphy, Newell, Roberts, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, C. R. Williams, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—22.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fow presented the following:

I vote "aye," because Section 8, of the General Ordinance, page 50, of the Appendix of the Select Council, covers the question raised in the proviso offered by the gentleman from the Ninth.

The question recurring on agreeing to adding the proviso,

Mr. Holeman moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the proviso,

The hour of 7 o'clock having arrived, the President declared Council adjourned under the Rules.

Thursday, March 17, 1887.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mann, Mathews, Meelian, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeny, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The President presented the fifty-second annual report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works. (See Mayor's Message.)

Also, presented the annual report of the Department of Highways, for the year 1886. (See Mayor's Message.)

Also, presented the following communication from the Board of Wardens :

Philadelphia, March 17, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—At a meeting of the Board of Wardens for the City of Philadelphia, held at this office on Monday, March 7th instant, Mr. John B. Lewellen tendered his resignation as a member of the Board, and it was *Resolved*, That the resignation be, and the same is, hereby accepted.

Very respectfully,

GEO. A. COTTON, *President*.

G. T. S.

Attest : JONA. GILLINGHAM,

Secretary.

Also, presented the following :

Philadelphia, March 5, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I beg to tender you my resignation as a City Director in the Northern Liberties Gas Company. With thanks for the confidence placed in me, I am,

Yours truly,

EDWIN H. FITLER.

Mr. T. M. Thompson presented the sixteenth annual report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1886. (See Mayor's Message.)

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Sixth street, between Norris and Diamond streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) offered the following, to wit :
" Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Municipal Government to report such ordinances or resolutions as may be necessary to carry out the Act of Assembly, entitled 'An Act to provide for better government of cities of the first-class,' " etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1887,' approved December 31, 1886."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of the Park fund received for fines in 1886, and now in the City Treasury."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place an "Act to amend 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved June 1, 1886."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Stewart presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for the location of an inlet at the southwest corner of Nineteenth and South streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, and to authorize the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant." (*Appendix No. 358.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887,' approved December 31, 1886." (*Appendix No. 359.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Henry Clay, Receiver of Taxes-elect." (*Appendix No. 360.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the deposit of the city's money,' approved June 21, 1882." (*Appendix No. 361.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jannette and Paoli avenues, and Ninth, Pike, Camac, and Thirteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 362.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify all the railway companies in Philadelphia to comply with the provisions of the ordinance of June 6, 1870, forbidding the use of ashes in paving and repairing streets in Phila-

delphia, and to see the ordinance is duly enforced." (*Appendix No. 363.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to allow James McFarland to fill up Lambert and Woodstock streets, between Dauphin and York streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with clear cellar dirt to grade, and at no cost to the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 364.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize and request the City Controller to approve certain warrants to be drawn by the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation. (*Appendix No. 365.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to resume second reading of Select Council bill, No. 126, entitled "An ordinance granting the Penn Electric Light Company of New Jersey permission to lease their underground conduits for electric light, power, telegraphic and telephonic purposes, and for pneumatic tubes."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the following,

"*Provided*, The privileges herein granted shall be revocable at any time without notice, on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect,"

The President presented a communication from "The Keystone Light and Power Company," asking to be allowed to make a bid for the franchise asked for by the "Penn Electric Company of New Jersey," stating that they would be willing to make an offer to the city that would make the privilege asked for a source of revenue to the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read.

Also, presented a communication from citizens and business men on South street favoring the passage of the ordinance under consideration.

Which was read.

The question recurring on agreeing to the proviso,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the City of Philadelphia from granting like privileges on the streets occupied by said company to other individuals or companies."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved to further amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That any person, firm, or corporation, who is desirous of so doing, shall be entitled to use said underground conduits for electric light, power, telegraphic, and telephonic purposes, and for pneumatic tubes, upon the same terms and conditions as like privileges are granted to any other person, firm, or corporation."

Which was not agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mann, Mathews, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Parnell, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Sweeney, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wey-

man, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—Messrs. Jenks, Meehan, Newell, and Roberts—4

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Bardsley moved that when Council adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. M. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill No. 101, entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of the railroad of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, within the City of Philadelphia, authorizing it to enter upon and occupy certain streets in said city under certain conditions, and providing for the carrying into effect of such authority and conditions."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order at the next meeting, at 5 o'clock P. M.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Grace, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Atkins, Fow, Grim, Hoffman, James, Kenton, Lloyd, McCully, McGirr, Mann, Reinstine, Springer, Weidner, and N. A. Williams—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—63.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That nothing in this section of the ordinance shall prevent the erection of elevated roads on the surface of those streets mentioned in this section."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to,

The second section was again read.

Mr. Cleaver moved to amend by striking out the following: "and where required three feet in the clear beyond said lines to a sufficient depth."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by inserting between the words "sufficient" and "security," the word "freehold."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Meehan moved to amend by adding the following :

SECT. 13. That nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as authorizing the transportation of merchandise other than the ordinary hand baggage customary with passengers using a passenger railroad line.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the title,

It was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 340, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and request the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Mathews, Meehan, L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 339, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Highways and County Commissioners, Board of Guardians of the Poor, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenchard, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R.

Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No 341, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Henry Wiltten, for a lot of ground at Fairmount Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinsteine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 320, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Church, Tacony, Thirtieth, and Irving streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeney, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 321, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mascher, Chestnut, Jefferson, Wood, Main, Cresson, Penn, Boyer, Budd, Waterloo, Orianna, Leithgow, Morris, Tasker, Hicks, Mole, and Berks streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy,

Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Weyman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Murphy moved that the rule requiring Council to adjourn at 7 P. M. be suspended for this session.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 344, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Church, Kirkbride, Jackson, Thirty-second, Forty-ninth, Fifty-eighth, Huntingdon, Thirteenth, Erie avenue, Seventeenth, Thirty-first, Twenty-sixth, and Herman streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Mathews, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Sweeny, Taxis, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill No. 137 annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance to locate Magistrate's Courts for the City of Philadelphia, approved February 16, 1880, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved the fifth day of February, A. D. 1875," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 138 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to strike the name of Dominick McHugh from the delinquent contractors list," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with resolution No. 140 annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Water Committee from the further consideration of a petition for laying water-pipe on Spring street, in the Twenty-first Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 141 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Magnet street, in the Twenty-first Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Water from the further consideration of the proposition of the South Mountain Water Company," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No. 142 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Pennsylvania Warehousing and Safe Deposit Company, to construct two sidings on South Delaware avenue," which they had passed.

Also, that they had read a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 143 annexed, entitled "An ordinance to permit the Bergner and Engel Brewing Company to lay a railroad track on Master street,"

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill No. 144 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the American Telegraph and Telephone Company of Pennsylvania to lay and maintain underground

conduits, cables, wires, and man-holes for electrical conductors in certain streets,' approved October 22, 1886."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania not to pass Senate bill No. 254, entitled 'An Act supplementary to an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874,' providing for the incorporation, regulation, and protection of companies for the construction, maintenance, and operation of electrical subways and underground conduits for carrying electric wires and electrical conductors of all kinds underground."

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 228, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal certain ordinances of February 16, and December 8 and 17, 1885, and June 10, 1886, granting certain privileges, because the parties have failed to pay fifty (50) dollars for printing the said ordinances," with the following amendment: Amend the first and only section by striking out the words "Ordinance of April 5, 1886, entitled 'An Ordinance to grant permission to the Pennsylvania Lumber Company to erect a frame shed for the storage of lumber at Trenton avenue and Tioga street, Twenty-fifth Ward.'"

Also, amend the title accordingly.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of ordinances to set apart ground and erect a fire-engine house at the northwest corner of Master and Stillman streets, Twenty-ninth Ward." (Appendix No. 55.)

"An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings north of Carpenter street and west of Township line, or Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, except on farm land and for farm purposes." (Appendix No. 83.)

"Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinances to authorize the repaving of South, Lombard, Front, Second, Walnut, Chestnut, Arch, and Twenty-second streets and Fairmount avenue." (Appendix No. 111.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises at northwest corner of

Kirkbride and Richmond streets, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, by the Board of Fire Commissioners." (Appendix No. 116.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave and repair private streets, courts, and alleys." (Appendix No. 191, Vol. 1.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief of the Electrical Department, relative to the introduction of telephone service." (Appendix No. 229.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame structure for church purposes at Twenty-ninth and Wharton streets, Twenty-sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 273, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to Ernest Steinmyer and George Smith to have, keep, and retain frame buildings erected No. 2960 and No. 2964 Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 274, Vol. 1.)

"Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to light Fairhill Square with Siemen's regenerative gas lamps." (Appendix No. 277, Vol. 1.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication relative to a city display at the American Exhibition, London." (Appendix No. 317.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways relative to reports of bills from said committee." (Appendix No. 318.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to the N. E. Convocation to erect a frame building on lot southwest corner of Ninth street and Lehigh avenue." (Appendix No. 334.)

"Resolution of request to the People's Passenger Railway Company, to move their tracks on Girard avenue to the centre of the street." (Appendix No. 338.)

"Resolution requesting the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify all the railway companies in Philadelphia, to comply with the provisions of the ordinance of June 6, 1870, forbidding the use of ashes in paving and repaving streets in Philadelphia, and to see the ordinance is duly enforced."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to allow James McFarland to fill up Lambert and Woodstock streets, between Dauphin and York streets, in the

Twenty-eighth Ward, with clear cellar dirt, to grade, and at no cost to the City of Philadelphia."

"Resolution to authorize and request the City Controller to approve certain warrants to be drawn by the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation."

Also, in the amendment of Common Council to Select Council bill No. 126, entitled "An Ordinance granting the Penn Electric Light Company of New Jersey permission to lease their underground conduits for electric light, power, telegraphic and telephonic purposes, and for pneumatic tubes."

Mr. Fow moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 24, 1887.

An Adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present :

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The President presented a communication from the Board of Directors of City Trusts, for the City of Philadelphia, submitting their report for the year ending December 31, 1886. (See Mayor's Message.)

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, submitting the action of the Committee on Plans and Improvements on the claim of Wm. C. Watson, for material deposited on dump south of Zoological Garden, during months of November and December, 1883, and January, 1884.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Millick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Buttonwood street, from Tenth street to Ridge avenue, with granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hartman (on leave) offered the following, to wit :
"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a member

of the Board of Port Wardens, Board of Health, and a Trustee of the Northern Liberties Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 366.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 350, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of the city plans to avoid grade crossings, on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Tacony street to Pennyback creek, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Newell, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't* —60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 352, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the striking from the city plan of Wiota street, between Spring Garden and Haverford streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstipe, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 281, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the proviso in an ordinance to revise Plans No. 262 and 266, approved November 11, 1885."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde,

C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence,
Pres't—61.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Edwards (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to forthwith have repaired and placed in service the police tug-boat Wm. S. Stokley." (*Appendix No. 367.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fow moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill No. 137, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance to locate Magistrates' Courts for the City of Philadelphia, approved February 16, 1880, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved the fifth day of February, A. D. 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence,
Pres't—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to, and the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Abrams moved to proceed to third reading of Select Council bill No. 111. entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Chief of the Electrical Department to locate electric lights."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council amendment to Common Council bill No. 356, entitled "Resolution to provide quarters for the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, and Charities and Correction."

The amendment was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council amendment.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide quarters for the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, and Charities and Correction." (*Appendix No. 368.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 360, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Henry Clay, Receiver of Taxes-elect."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to pass an Act amendatory to the Act of June 11, 1879, No. 34, Laws of General Assembly, page 130, so as to permit cities of the first class to make contracts for a longer period than one year for street cleansing and the removal of ashes and garbage, and the repairing of streets and country roads." (*Appendix No. 369.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 359, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887,' approved December 31, 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffinan, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 262, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Thomas Gamon, for the building of two public school-houses at the corner of Fourth and Dauphin streets, and at Eleventh and Moore streets, respectively."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Hicks, Hoffinan, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell,

Reinstine, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Davis, Fow, Roberts, and Springer—5.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 346, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Front, Christian, Locust, Marble, Cherry, Buttonwood, West, Mt. Vernon, Front, Poplar, Hamilton, South, Broad, Thirtieth, North Broad, and Fitzwater streets, and Washington avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Mr. Kenton moved to amend by striking out the words "Locust street, from Sixth to Seventh," and inserting the words "Locust street, from Fourth to Fifth."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment being printed, by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Upperman,

Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wiltten, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to, and the bill passed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in joint convention, Mr. Gates, President of Select Council in the chair, who announced that the convention had assembled for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Port Wardens, for the unexpired term of John B. Lewellen, resigned; a member of the Board of Health, for the unexpired term of Joseph G. Patterson, resigned; and a Trustee of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, for the unexpired term of Edwin H. Fitler, resigned, and declared nominations to be in order for a member of the Board of Port Wardens.

Mr. Smithers (of Common Council) nominated William Ross.

Mr. Monroe (of Select Council) moved that William Ross be elected by acclamation,

Which was unanimously agreed to,

And William Ross was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Port Wardens for the unexpired term of John B. Lewellen, resigned.

Nominations were declared to be in order for a member of the Board of Health.

Mr. Hartman (of Common Council) nominated Horn R. Kneass.

Mr. Purnell (of Common Council) moved that Horn R. Kneass be elected by acclamation,

Which was unanimously agreed to,

And Horn R. Kneass was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Health for the unexpired term of Joseph G. Patterson, resigned.

Nominations were declared to be in order for the election of a Trustee of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Mr. McGirr (of Common Council) nominated Hamilton Disston.

Mr. McMullen (of Select Council) moved that Hamilton Disston be elected by acclamation,

Which was unanimously agreed to,

And Hamilton Disston was declared unanimously elected a Trustee of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the unexpired term of Edwin H. Fitler, resigned.

The purposes for which the convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to resume second reading of bill No. 36, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mather street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the second section,
It was not agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beary, Beck, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Upperman, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 234, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kin-kaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 353, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on Ridge avenue, over the Wissahickon creek, and to revise the lines and grades of Ridge avenue, adjoining thereto."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by striking out the word "inspectors" and inserting "one inspector."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 302, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw a warrant for the amount of the final estimate on Sanson and Meadow streets sewer, against the appropriation for 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kin-kaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 77, entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Coral street, Franklin street, and Salmon street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Riley street and Church street, from Webster street to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward." (See Common Council Appendix No. 333.)

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding: "Riley and Church streets."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Loeble moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 335, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of gas lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

Mr. Loeble (by unanimous consent) moved to amend the first and only section as follows:

First Ward.—Page 621, third and fourth lines, strike out the words "two on the south side Morris street, between Front and Second streets," and insert the words, "extreme end of Rye street, below Saranaek:" "south side of Watkins street, east of Ninth street (front of alley); north side of Moore street, eighty feet east of Tenth street."

Third Ward.—Amend by inserting after the words “Catharine street,” on the second line, the words “rear of 804 South Sixth street, in Strauss’ court.”

Seventh Ward.—Page 624, lines twenty-seven and twenty-eight, strike out “rear of 1640 Lombard street,” and insert “rear of 1408 Pine street.”

Eleventh Ward.—Page 625, strike out the word “Caroline,” and insert the word “St. John.”

Twelfth Ward.—Add the following: “remove two lamps, now in yard of the Union A. M. E. Zion Church, Fairmount avenue, below Fifth street, to the pavement, in front of church yard.”

Sixteenth Ward.—Page 626, by adding at the end of the gasoline lamps the following: “Sophia street, near Chenango street.”

Twentieth Ward.—Page 631, line 13, insert after the word “side” the words “gas lamp northeast corner Tenth and Norris streets.”

Twenty-second Ward.—Page 634, insert after the words “Broad and Ruscomb streets,” “two on Clapier street, two hundred and four hundred feet northeast of Wissahickon avenue.”

Twenty-third Ward.—Page 637, add after the word “Chase,” on eighteenth line, the following: “one corner of Hoffnagle and ‘D’ streets: corner of Hoffnagle and Boudinot streets; Boudinot, below Stanwood street: corner of Boudinot and Stanwood streets: corner of Stanwood and ‘D’ streets: ‘D’ street, two hundred and seventy-five feet north of Stanwood street: Boudinot street, one hundred and seventy-five feet north of Stanwood street: three on Pierson street, between Bristol turnpike and Pennsylvania Railroad Station; one, Delaware avenue, west of Washington street; five at Wisconsin; two on Bustleton pike, above Dark Run lane.”

Twenty-fourth Ward.—Page 637, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth lines, strike out the words, “south side Fairmount avenue, west of Union street,” and insert, “in front of 628 Budd street.” Page 639, and seventh and eighth lines, strike out “in front of No. 3817 Atlanta street,” and insert “north side of Fairmount avenue, west of Thirty-eighth street:” strike out on forty-first line, the word, “Ford,” and insert the word “Falls.”

Twenty-fifth Ward.—Page 642, twenty-seventh line, strike out the word “Sepviva,” and insert the word “Lefevre.”

Twenty-sixth Ward.—Page 643, lines thirty-seven and thirty-eight, strike out “east side of Thirteenth street, 100 feet south of Federal street,” and insert “southeast corner Tenth and Lafayette streets.”

Twenty-seventh Ward.—Page 645, line thirteenth, strike out the words, “east of Spring Garden street,” and insert “south of Springfield avenue;” strike out on seventeenth line, the word “west,” and insert the word “north.” Page 648, line twenty-second, insert after the word “end,” the word “village,” and strike out the words “of Twenty-seventh Ward.”

Twenty-eighth Ward.—Page 650, line thirty-first, strike out “Twenty-ninth street, south of Nicetown lane,” and insert “Nicetown lane, near Twenty-eighth street.” Page 651, twenty-third and twenty-fourth lines, strike out “Arizona street, one hundred and eighty feet east of Twenty-seventh street,” and insert “south side Herman street, above Twenty-ninth street;” strike out, on lines twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth, “southwest corner Twenty-fifth and Herman streets,” and insert “small street rear of Herman street, above Twenty-ninth street;” strike out, on twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth lines, “Arizona street, one hundred and eighty feet west of Twenty-sixth street,” and insert “Twenty-sixth and Benners streets.” Page 652, lines twenty-two and twenty-three, strike out “north side Diamond street, one hundred and thirty feet west of Thirty-first street,” and insert “in small street, near Twenty-sixth and Benners streets.”

Twenty-ninth Ward.—Page 653, line sixteen, strike out, “north side Poplar street, 100 feet east of Thirty-first street,” and insert “northeast corner of Monroe and Poplar streets;” on line thirty-one, strike out, “south side Girard avenue, 150 feet west of Twenty-eighth street,” and insert “south side of Girard avenue, opposite No. 2837.”

Thirtieth Ward.—Page 654, by striking out the words, “at No. 925 South Twenty-third street,” and inserting the words, “in rear of No. 925 South Twenty-third street.”

Thirty-first Ward.—Strike out on page 655, twelfth line from bottom, “No. 2152 Otis street, at the alley,” and insert “southwest corner Sepviva street and Susquehanna avenue;” also, insert “from southeast corner Huntingdon and Tulip

streets to the west side of York Street Bridge, over the Aramingo canal."

Also, by striking out "No. 2248 Huntingdon street," and inserting "in front of school house on Huntingdon street, between Sepviva and Tulip streets."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Ford (by unanimous consent) moved to amend as follows:

Twenty-second Ward.—Page 635, line 14, strike out the words "at end of bridge."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Leithead (by unanimous consent) moved to amend as follows:

Thirty-first Ward.—Page 655, lines 28 and 29, strike out "from No. 2212 Tulip street to No. 2209 Tulip street."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The question recurring on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to consideration of amendments of Select Council to Common Council bill No. 79, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Charlotte, Cumberland, Fifth, Orianna, Townsend, and Turner streets; Kensington and Susquehanna avenues; Bringham, Mercer, Carlton, Eleventh, Nevada, French, Jefferson, Reese, Thomp-

son, Twenty-ninth, and Twenty-sixth streets; Frankford and South College avenues; Arrott, Franklin, Allen, Penn, Carlisle, McClellan, Randolph, Waterloo, Mehl, Lyceum, Ann, Thirty-fourth, Duval, Turner, Preston, Thirty-fifth, Budd, Fortieth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Atlanta, and Fifteenth streets; Baltimore and Woodland avenues; Third, Currant, Watkins, Siegel, Woodstock, Seventeenth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first, Twenty-sixth, Palethorp, Fifth, and Arch streets, and Passyunk avenue."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Ford moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Fow, Kauffman, and Upperman—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council amendment.

Mr. Abrams moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill No. 144, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the American Telegraph and Telephone Company of Pennsylvania to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, and manholes for electrical conductors in certain streets,' approved October 22, 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Murphy moved to amend by striking out the words "and to distribute the wires over housetops to subscribers

within the block, permission having first been obtained of the property owners."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Beary, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Ford (on leave), Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Brown, Cedar, Dickinson, French, Fifteenth, Gaul, Mercer, Collom, Mascher, Nineteenth, Olive, Seventeenth, Tasker, Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Wakefield streets, and Frankford and Ridge avenues." (*Appendix No. 370.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, on the line of Poplar street, into Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 371.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Gillingham street upon the city plan, from Jefferson to North streets, Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 372.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Newkirk street and Dover street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, upon the city plan." (*Appendix No. 373.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Ridge avenue, from Fountain street to Domino lane, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 374.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the lines of Pulaski avenue, between Rittenhouse and Harvey streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 375.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the curb lines of St. Joseph's avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 376.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Willow Grove avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 377.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley, from the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly of June 1, 1885, entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved December 30, 1886.'" (*Appendix No. 378.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 25 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of June 1, 1885, entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved December 30, 1886.'" (*Appendix No. 379.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved that when Council adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill No. 154 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Waterloo street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution granting permission to Frederick Gutekunst to remove the painting of Monsieur Gerard de Rayneval from Independence Hall to his gallery, for the purpose of photographing the same."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Thomas Gamon, for the building of two public school-houses at the corner of Fourth and Dauphin streets, and at Eleventh and Moore streets, respectively." (*Appendix No. 262.*)

"An Ordinance to repeal the proviso in an ordinance to revise Plans Nos. 262 and 266, approved November 11, 1885." (*Appendix No. 281.*)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Church, Tacony, Thirtieth, and Irving streets." (*Appendix No. 320.*)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mascher, Chestnut, Jefferson, Wood, Main, Cresson, Penn, Boyer, Budd, Waterloo, Orianna, Leithgow, Morris, Tasker, Hicks, Mole, and Berks streets." (*Appendix No. 321.*)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways and County Commissioners, Board of Guardians of the Poor, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 339.*)

"An Ordinance to authorize and request the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant." (*Appendix No. 340.*)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Henry Wiltten, for a lot of ground at Fairmount Park.” (Appendix No. 341.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Church, Kirkbride, Jackson, Thirty-second, Forty-ninth, Fifty-eighth, Huntingdon, Thirteenth, Erie avenue, Seventeenth, Thirty-first, Twenty-sixth, and Herman streets.” (Appendix No. 344.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of the city plans, to avoid grade crossings, on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Tacony street to Pennypack creek, Twenty-third Ward.” (Appendix No. 350.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the striking from the city plan of Wiota street, between Spring Garden and Haverford streets.” (Appendix No. 352.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887,’ approved December 31, 1886.” (Appendix No. 359.)

“An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Henry Clay, Receiver of Taxes-elect.” (Appendix No. 360.)

“Resolution of request to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to pass an act amendatory to the Act of June 11, 1879, No. 134, Laws of General Assembly, page 130, so as to permit cities of the first-class to make contracts for a longer period than one year for street cleansing, and the removal of ashes and garbage, and the repairing of streets and country roads.”

“Resolution to provide quarters for the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, and Charities and Correction.”

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a member of the Board of Port Wardens, Board of Health, and a Trustee of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.”

Also, in the amendments of Common Council to Select Council bill No. 111, entitled “An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Chief of the Electrical Department to locate electric lights.”

Mr. Bardsley moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, March 29, 1887.

An Adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beary, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Hazard, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffinan, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wieseman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

The President presented a communication from Mr. Loeble informing Council that he was absent on account of business calling him out of the city.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 309, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Thomas Gamon, for the building of a public school-house at the northwest corner of Forty-third and Ogden streets, in the Twenty-fourth School Section of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Goodin,

Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Murphy, Purnell, Reinstine, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis and Roberts—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 232, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward,' approved October 12, 1885."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 378, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordi-

nance entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly of June 1, 1885, entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth," approved December 30, 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out "one assistant chief clerk," and inserting after the words "Gas Office," on the fifth line "one cashier, at a salary of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum;" also, by inserting on the fifth line after the words "chief clerk," "at a salary of two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum;" also, by adding at the end of the first paragraph "except the cashier and chief clerk from Seventh Street Office."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read, and agreed to.

The thirteenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourteenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifteenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixteenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers,

Davis, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 292, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to employ two watchmen on Gray's Ferry Bridge."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clark, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Mr. D. Thompson—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 324, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the E. C. Knight Company to lay iron pipes on Delaware avenue, between South and Bainbridge streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holean, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, T. M. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 241, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chester and Springfield avenues and Fifty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clark, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hen-

derson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Trenchard, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 265, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thompson street, from Kirkbride to Bridge streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The property owners in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city from all damages by reason of the opening of said street."

Also, moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the proviso,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clark, Crothers, Edwards, Ford, Goodin, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd,

McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Morrow, Peirson, Purnell, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Fow, Leithead, Murphy, Reinstine, and Roberts—6.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 293, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clark, Crothers, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 379, entitled "An Ordinance to amend section 25, of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of June 1, 1885, entitled 'An Act for the better government

of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth," approved December 30, 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clark, Crothers, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, Wisler, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 349, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers and conduits on Budd, Carpenter, Dickinson, Eighth, Forty-second, Filbert, Front, Fifth, Hamilton, Preston, Second, and Union streets, Ridge avenue, Kalos and Jannette streets, and Manayunk avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hoffman moved to amend, by striking out the words "on Fifth street, from Monroe street to German street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved to further amend, by striking out the following : "on Ridge avenue, from the intercepting sewer to Osbourn street; on Kalos street, from Ridge avenue to Righter street; on Sumae street, from Ridge avenue to Vicaris street; on Jannette street, from Manayunk avenue to Free-land avenue; on Manayunk avenue, from Jannette street to

Sumac street; and, also, storm-water conduits on said Ridge avenue, Kalos street, Sumac street, Jannette street, and Manayunk avenue; and the said conduit on Ridge avenue, south of the Germantown and Norristown Railroad, shall extend south, crossing said railroad, and empty into the culvert now crossing Main street, above Ridge avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend, by striking out the words and figures "twenty-one thousand (21,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "six thousand (6,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to further amend, by striking out on the third line the words "and conduits;" also, the following: "*And provided*, That no assessment shall be made for the storm-water conduits herein authorized."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend, by striking out the words "streets, Ridge avenue, Kalos and Jannette."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 370, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Brown, Cedar, Dickinson, French, Fifteenth, Gaul, Mercer, Mascher, Collom, Nineteenth, Olive, Seventeenth, Tasker, Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Wakefield streets, and Frankford and Ridge avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The President called Mr. Bardsley to the chair.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Ford moved to amend by inserting after the words "Allegheny avenue," on seventeenth line, the words "and thence westward along Westmoreland street to Twenty-first street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting the word "Westmoreland."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Maloney, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Uperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Wisler—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President resumed the chair.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 371, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, on the line of Poplar street, into Fairmount Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hanifen, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clark moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill No. 143, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Bergner and Engel Brewing Company to lay a railroad track on Master street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McGirr, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, F. T. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to, and the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to confess judgment on behalf of the City in suit against Joseph T. Byrnes to the use of Henry Donohue, Court of Common Pleas No. 1, to December Term, 1885, No. 538."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had non-concurred in Common Council amendment to Select Council bill No. 144, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance granting permission to the American Telegraph and Telephone Company of Pennsylvania to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, and man-holes for electrical conductors in certain streets,'" approved October 22, 1886.

The message was read.

Mr. Murphy moved that Common Council insist on their amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved that Common Council recede from their amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Abrams, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Fleming, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Meehan, Morrow, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, Upperman, Weidner, Weyman, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Clark, Fow, Henderson, Murphy, and Roberts—7.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council receded from their amendment.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave), Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An

Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887." (*Appendix No. 380.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the purpose of continuing the underground electric system under Broad street, northward from Lehigh avenue." (*Appendix No. 381.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the rule requiring Councils to adjourn at 7 P. M. be suspended for this session

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Thursday next at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Murphy moved to amend by striking out "3 o'clock," and inserting "2 o'clock."

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council Resolution No. 367, entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to forthwith have repaired and placed in service the police tug-boat William S. Stokley, with the following amendment: amend by adding the following: "Provided, That the cost of the work shall not exceed \$800."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit.:

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mather street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

"An Ordinance to place upon the city plan Coral street, Franklin street, Salmon street, Riley and Church streets." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

"An Ordinance directing the City Solicitor to proceed to collect from the State of Pennsylvania certain moneys alleged to be due the city on account of State taxes." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, from

Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," approved October 12, 1885. (Appendix No. 232.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (Appendix No. 234.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cherry and Springfield avenues and Fifty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 241.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Church street, from Garden to George streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 265, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thompson street, from Kirkbride to Bridge streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 265.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to employ two watchmen on Gray's Ferry bridge." (Appendix No. 292.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (Appendix No. 293.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw a warrant for the amount of the final estimate on Sanson and Meadow streets sewer, against the appropriation for 1887." (Appendix No. 302.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Thomas Gamon, for the building of a public school-house at the northwest corner of Forty-third and Ogden streets, in the Twenty-fourth School Section of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 309.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to the E. C. Knight Company to lay iron pipes on Delaware avenue, between South and Bainbridge streets." (Appendix No. 324.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (Appendix No. 335.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Front, Christian, Locust, Branch, Cherry, Quarry, Moravian, Locust, Marble, Cherry, Buttonwood, West, Mt. Vernon, Front, Poplar, Hamilton, South Broad, Thirtieth, North Broad, and Fitzwater streets, and Washington avenue." (Appendix No. 346.)

"An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly of June 1,

1885, etc.,’ entitled ‘An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,’ approved December 30, 1886.” (Appendix No. 378.)

“An Ordinance to amend section 25. of an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of June 1, 1885, entitled “An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,”’ approved December 30, 1886.” (Appendix No. 379.)

Mr. Bardsley moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 31, 1887.

An Adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present:—

Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Clay, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 296, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-ninth street, from Stiles to Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Upperman, Web-

ster, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 297, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thompson street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Uperman, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 362, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jannette and Paoli avenues, and Ninth, Pike, Camac and Thirteenth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 325, entitled "An Ordinance to locate and erect wooden steps on Robeson street, above Cresson street, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 327, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to haul quarry spalls and spread the same on Fisher's avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffinan, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstate, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 342, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Juniata (or Sixty-second and One-half) street, Westminster avenue (or Callowhill street), and Race street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Salmon street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and Thirty-second and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Holeman moved to amend by striking out the following relating to Salmon street: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city from any damages from the opening of said street."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Upperman, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 373, entitled "An Ordinance to place Newkirk street and Dover street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, upon the city plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCully, Mackie, Meehan, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 372, entitled "An Ordinance to place Gillingham street upon the city plan, from Jefferson to Worth streets, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Hall, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffinan, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 374, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Ridge avenue, from Fountain street to Domino lane, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffinan, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauff-

man, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebble, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

The President presented the following :

Philadelphia, March 31, 1887.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Common Council from the Sixteenth Ward, to take effect this date. I sincerely thank you for your many exhibitions of confidence in me, and desire you to express to my fellow-members my warm appreciation of the kindness and consideration they have at all times shown me.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY CLAY.

Whereupon Mr. Fow offered the following, to wit: Resolution to appoint a committee to prepare resolutions relative to the retirement of Mr. Clay.

WHEREAS, Mr. Henry Clay, who has served the city with great credit and distinguished ability, is about to retire after long years of service, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions of regret on behalf of Common Council, to be engrossed and framed and presented to Mr. Clay.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the President appointed Messrs. Fow, Bardsley, and W. M. Smith the committee.

Mr. Hoffman moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill No. 142, entitled "An Ordinance to grant per-

mission to the Pennsylvania Warehousing and Safe Deposit Company to construct two sidings on South Delaware avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Wieseman, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented the Third Annual Message of the Mayor.

The President called Mr. Bardsley to the Chair.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled " Resolution of request to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to pass a substitute for the amendatory Act now pending to the General Railroad Laws of Pennsylvania," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Fow moved that it be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Fow, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Goodin, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Wisler—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrams, Atkins, Fow, Hoffman, Loebke, McCully, Murphy, Reinstine, Roberts, and Springer—10.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Weidner moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill No. 128, entitled "An Ordinance approving plan and specifications for the improvement of Norris Square."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Stewart, Taxis, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Wisler—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Fow moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 147, entitled "Resolution authorizing the transfer of resolutions relative to the services of the Volunteer Fire Department to the care of the Volunteer Firemen's Association."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President resumed the chair.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 298, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Jefferson, Thompson, and Twenty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend the first section by striking out of the tenth and eleventh lines the words "Columbia avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Oxford street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid.

Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Rein-
stine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers,
Springer, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, N. A.
Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Res-
olution of request to the House of Representatives of the
State of Pennsylvania, to pass Senate Bill No. 282." (*Ap-
pendix No. 382.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 380,
entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the
annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the
year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and
were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain,
Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn,
Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow,
Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoff-
man, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton,
Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie,
Martin, Meehan, Millick, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson,
Purnell, Rein-
stine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Welsh,
Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 381, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the purpose of continuing the underground electric system under Broad street, northward from Lehigh avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hieks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Welsh, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 358, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, and to authorize the City Controller to counter-sign a certain warrant."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Mr. Edwards moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "two thousand (2,000) dollars," in Item 22, and inserting the words and figures "one thousand two hundred and five (1,205) dollars." Also, by striking out the words and figures "five thousand and seventy-two (5,072) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents," and inserting the words and figures

“four thousand two hundred and seventy-seven (4,277) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents.” Also, by striking out “to Item 20, for badges, batons, rattles, etc., seven hundred and ninety-five (795) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller is authorized to countersign warrants on Item 20, for bills for the years 1885 and 1886, to an amount not exceeding two thousand three hundred and seventy-five (2,375) dollars.”

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 299, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Chelton avenue, from Hancock to Wilson streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kin-kaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Rein-stine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence. *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 322, entitled “An Ordinancee granting Martin and Wm. H. Nixon the privilege of laying and maintaining a private conduit pipe

in and along River road, or Main street, in Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward, from Flat Rock Mills to the Evaporating House of said Mills."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Atkins, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Claghorn, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, D. Thompson, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 323, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the J. and P. Baltz Brewing Company to lay a pipe under Thompson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grim, Hall, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James,

Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Loeble, Mackie, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 343, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to open Fairmount avenue, from Story street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 345, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Forty-second, Lawrence, Pike, Camac, Thirteenth, Forty-ninth, and Twenty-sixth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 375, entitled "An Ordinance to change the line of Polaski avenue, between Rittenhouse and Harvey streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Murphy, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Weidner, Wilde, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 376, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the curb lines of St. Joseph's avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Firth, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauff-

man, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 377, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Willow Grove avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Webster, Wilde, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

The President called Mr. Bardsley to the chair.

Mr. Hicks called for the reading of the Mayor's Third Annual Message.

Which was agreed to.

The Message was read.

Mr. Hicks moved that the further reading of the Message be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon he offered the following :

RESOLUTION

To return the Message of the Mayor.

Resolved, That the message just read in part be returned to His Honor, the Mayor, for the reason that it contains language unbecoming the Chief Executive of a great city.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to Common Council bill No. 75, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Laurens and Hansberry streets, Roumfort, Evergreen, Chelten, and Sixty-fifth avenues, North street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Meehan moved that Common Council concur in the amendments of Select Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loebke, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, D. Thompson, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, N. A. Williams, and Wisler—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Council proceeded to second reading of the message from Select Council informing Common Council that they insist in

their amendments to Common Council bill No. 53, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 911 Filbert street by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

The message was read.

Mr. Murphy moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have concurred in Common Council bill No. 298, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Jefferson, Thompson, and Twenty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward," with the following amendment: strike out the words "pitch cemented" wherever it occurs in said bill.

The amendments were read.

Mr. Smithers moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claridge, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Webster, Wilde, and N. A. Williams—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Fow, from the Committee on Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on Select Council bill No. 119, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires, manholes, and the erection of distributing poles," reported that the committee could not agree.

Also, moved that the committee be discharged.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 223, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fow moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 361, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the deposit of city's money,' approved June 21, 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment being printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Hicks, Holeman, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Fow, Hoffinan, Loeble, Murphy, Newell, and Roberts—7.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 68, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of

Green street, from Johnson to Upsal streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President called Mr. Bardsley to the Chair.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 114, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract for the reconstruction of the drawbridge over Frankford creek, on the line of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn,

Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, D. Thompson, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 197, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an iron bridge on the line of the Connecting Railroad, over Sixth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, W. M. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, and Wisler—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 237, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-

ninth and Fifty-fourth streets, and Chester and Springfield avenues, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: *Provided*, The said ground shall be first dedicated to the City of Philadelphia.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

The President resumed the chair.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the rule requiring Councils to adjourn at 7 o'clock P. M. be suspended for this session.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 301, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to make the necessary extension of the wing-walls of the bridge over the Connecting Railroad on the line of Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 319, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tiernan street, from Reed to Dickinson streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Cleaver, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Heins, Henderson, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 40, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Survey Department to establish the grade of Pennsylvania avenue, from Thirty-second street to Poplar street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 78, entitled “An Ordinance to prepare plans and revise the lines of Carpenter street, between Sherman street and Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 247, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines and grades on part of plan 231, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Atkins, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Fow, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Morrow, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Reinstine, Roberts, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence.
Pres't—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 167, entitled "Resolution granting permission to Frederick Gutekunst to remove the painting of Monsieur Gerard deRayneval, from Independence Hall to his gallery, for the purpose of photographing the same."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to Common Council resolution No. 367, entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to forthwith have repaired and placed in service the Police Tug Boat William S. Stokley."

The amendment was read.

Mr. Edwards moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council amendment.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 140, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Water Committee from the further consideration of a petition for laying water-pipe on Spring street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 233, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fairmount avenue, from Somerset to Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, approved December 18, 1885,' as relates to the filing of a bond of indemnity by owners of property in the vicinity."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 257, Vol. I, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay for crossing and gutter stones furnished in 1885."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 194, Vol. I, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Esher street, from Washington to Master streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Grace moved to amend by adding at the end of the section the following: "*Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street, first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages which may be incurred by reason of said opening, in excess of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars."

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend the amendment by striking out "in excess of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment being printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Crothers, Davis, Edwards, Grace, Hall, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, McGirr, Martin, Millick, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, N. A. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Atkins, Bardsley, Claghorn, Ford, Hoffman, Iseminger, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Roberts, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—16.

Less than a majority of those elected not having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. Bardsley moved that Council take a recess for thirty minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The thirty minutes having expired, the President called Council to order.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 76, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Clearfield street, from Jasper street to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by adding the following: "Provided, The said ground shall be first dedicated to the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 97, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pine street, from Sixtieth street to a point 200 feet west of Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 349, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Budd, Carpenter, Dickinson, Eighth, Forty-second, Filbert, Front, Hamilton, Preston, Second, and Union streets, and Manayunk avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Morrow, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to third reading of bill No. 353, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on Ridge avenue, over the Wissahickon creek, and to revise the lines and grades of Ridge avenue, adjoining thereto."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman,

Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, Springer, Taxis, Weidner, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 252, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Forty-fourth street, from Baltimore to Kingessing avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council amendments to Common Council bill No. 228, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal certain ordinances of February 3 and 16 and December 8 and 17, 1885, and April 5, June 10, 1886, granting certain privileges, because the parties have failed to pay fifty (50) dollars for printing said ordinances."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that Common Council concur.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 141, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Magnet street, from Green lane to Filbert street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Baldwin, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loebble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 154, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Waterloo street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Davis, Edwards, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Lloyd, Loebke, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 237, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-ninth and Fifty-fourth streets, and Chester and Springfield avenues, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark,

Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Webster, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 358, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, and to authorize the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

Less than two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 99, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Carpenter and Ruth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by adding the following:
“*Provided*, The said ground shall be first dedicated to the City of Philadelphia.”

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Meehan moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 236, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-third street and Fairmount avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by adding the following:
“*Provided*, The said ground shall be first dedicated to the City of Philadelphia.”

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Zane moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 329, entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on plan 303, in the Twenty-first Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Claghorn moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

The President called Mr. Roberts to the chair.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 330, entitled “An Ordinance to revise the grades on Wakefield street, between Wister and East Logan streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grim, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseninger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, and Zane—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 155, entitled “Resolution discharging the Committee on Water from the further consideration of the proposition of the South Mountain Water Company.”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 332, entitled “An Ordinance to change the name of Mercury street to Moyer street, in the Eighteenth Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grace, Grim, Hartman, Hender-

son, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, C. K. Smith, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President resumed the chair.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 235, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cedar lane, from Haines to High streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Ford, Grim, Hall, Hartman, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 351, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the

grades of Ridge and Manayunk avenues, and of the lines and grades of Osborn street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Purnell moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. James moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 218, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-second street, from York to Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 138, entitled "An Ordinance to strike the name of Dominick McIlhugh from the delinquent contractors' list."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Bardsley, Beamer, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Grace, Grim, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holman, Iseminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebke, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 349), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Budd, Carpenter, Dickinson, Eighth, Forty-second, Filbert, Front, Hamilton, Preston, Second, and Union streets, and Manayunk avenue," with the following amendment: amend the first section by inserting the following: "on Ridge avenue, from the intercepting sewer to Osbourn street; on Kalos street, from Ridge avenue to Righter street; on Sumac street, from Ridge avenue to Vicaris street; on Jannette street, from Manayunk avenue to Freeland avenue; on Manayunk avenue, from Jannette street to Sumac street; and, also, storm-water conduits on said Ridge avenue, Kalos street, Sumac street, Jannette street, and Manayunk avenue; and the said conduit on Ridge avenue, south of the Germantown and Norristown Railroad, shall extend south, crossing said railroad, and empty into the culvert now crossing Main street, above Ridge avenue." Amend Section 2, by inserting on second line, after "sewers," the words "and conduits," and adding the following: *And provided*, That no assessment shall be made for the storm-water conduits herein authorized. Also, amend the title accordingly, in which they ask concurrence.

The amendments were read,

Mr. Anderson moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Grace, Grim, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Iseninger, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loebble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Mechan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Springer, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council amendments.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 127, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Ralston, Ross, Palethorp, Tyson, Gillingham, Wiser, Canac, Jamney, Thompson, Westmoreland, Say, and Paschal streets, and to relay Julianna street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrams, Albrecht, Anderson, Bain, Beamer, Beck, Boyer, Brown, Claghorn, Claridge, Clark, Davis, Edwards, Firth, Grace, Grim, Hall, Heins, Henderson, Hicks, Holeman, Isenminger, James, Jenks, Kauffman, Kenton, Kinkaid, Leithead, Lloyd, Loeble, McCoach, McCully, McGirr, Mackie, Martin, Meehan, Murphy, Newell, Peirson, Purnell, Roberts, J. Smith, U. C. Smith, Springer, Taxis, Webster, Weidner, Wilde, C. R. Williams, Wisler, Zane, and Lawrence, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 157, entitled "Resolution of request to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania not to pass Senate bill No. 254, entitled 'An Act supplementary to "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, providing for the incorporation, regulation, and protection of companies for the construction, maintenance, and operation of electrical subways and underground conduits for carrying electric wires and electric conductors of all kinds under ground.'"

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President called Mr. Bardsley to the Chair.

Mr. Moran offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Charles Lawrence, President of Common Council.

WHEREAS, The members of this body have, during the past year observed, with pleasure, the uniform courtesy, strict impartiality and signal ability, with which Mr. Charles Lawrence, our President, has discharged the arduous, and at times difficult duties of his office, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the sincere thanks of this body be, and they are, hereby tendered to Mr. Lawrence for the very satisfactory manner in which he has presided over its deliberations.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President resumed the Chair.

Mr. Grace offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retiring members of Common Council.

WHEREAS, William A. Miller, James Moran, Joseph D. Murphy, George H. Hoffman, James Kenton, Francis Wieseman, Henry Wiltten, Charles F. Beck, Charles W. Weyman, Cyrus P. Carmany, Charles A. Kauffman, William Holeman, John E. Hanifen, Gideon Clark, retiring members of this Chamber, are about to sever the pleasant relations existing between us, and it is appropriate to testify to the zeal and fidelity manifested by them in their care of the interest of the city, therefore,

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we hereby express to them our regrets at the severance of the relations existing between us, and in their retirement we wish them long life and success in every relation of life.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hicks offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Mr. John Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia. That the thanks of Common Council be, and they are, hereby tendered to John Bardsley, Esq., for the able and efficient manner with which he has performed his arduous duties as Chairman of the Committee of Finance, during the year just closed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Jenks offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Clerks, Sergeants-at-Arms, Page, and Doorkeeper of Common Council.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia. That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to John Eckstein, George W. Kochersperger, and Gavin Neilson, Clerks, George W. Johnson and William H. Felton, Sergeants-at-Arms, Philip Steinmetz, Page, and Harry H. Kammerer, Doorkeeper, for the prompt and efficient manner they have discharged the duties of their respective positions during the year.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to authorize the Survey Department to establish the grade of Pennsylvania avenue, from Thirty-second street to Poplar street.” (Appendix No. 40.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Green street, from Johnson to Upsal streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 68.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Clearfield street, from Jasper street to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.” (Appendix No. 76.)

“An Ordinance to prepare plans and revise the lines of Carpenter street, between Sherman street and Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 78.)

“An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract for the reconstruction of the drawbridge over Frankford creek, on the line of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 114.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an iron bridge on the line of the Connecting Railroad, over Sixth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.” (Appendix No. 197.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cedar lane, from Haines to High streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 235.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-ninth and Fifty-fourth streets, and Chester and Springfield avenues, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.” (Appendix No. 237.)

“An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines and grades on part of plan 231, in the Twenty-first Ward.” (Appendix No. 247.)

“An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Forty-fourth street, from Baltimore to Kingessing avenues.” (Appendix No. 252.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-ninth streets, from Stiles to Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.” (Appendix No. 296.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thompson street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.” (Appendix No. 297.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Chelton avenue, from Hancock to Wilson streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 299.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to make the necessary extension of the wing-walls of the bridge over the Connecting Railroad on the line of Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.” (Appendix No. 301.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tiernan street, from Reed to Dickinson streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.” (Appendix No. 319.)

“An Ordinance granting Martin and Wm. H. Nixon the privilege of laying and maintaining a private conduit pipe in

and along River road, or Main street, in Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward, from Flat Rock Mills to the Evaporating House of said mills." (Appendix No. 322.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the J. and P. Baltz Brewing Company to lay a pipe under Thompson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, Twenty-ninth Ward." (Appendix No. 323.)

"An Ordinance to locate and erect wooden steps on Robeson street, above Cresson street, Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 325.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to haul quarry spalls and spread the same on Fisher's avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 327.)

"An Ordinance to revise the grades on Wakefield street, between Wister and East Logan streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 330.)

"An Ordinance to change the name of Mercury street to Moyer street, in the Eighteenth Ward." (Appendix No. 332.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Juniata (or Sixty-second and One-half) street, Westminster avenue (or Callowhill street), and Race street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Salmon street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and Thirty-second and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 342.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to open Fairmount avenue, from Story street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 343.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Forty-second, Lawrence, Pike, Camac, Thirteenth, Forty-ninth, and Twenty-sixth streets." (Appendix No. 345.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on Ridge avenue, over the Wissahickon creek, and to revise the lines and grades of Ridge avenue, adjoining thereto." (Appendix No. 353.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the deposit of the city's money,' approved June 21, 1882." (Appendix No. 361.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jannette and Paoli avenues, and Ninth, Pike, Camac, and Thirteenth streets." (Appendix No. 362.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Brown, Cedar, Dickinson, French, Fifteenth, Gaul, Mercer, Mascher, Collom, Nineteenth, Westmoreland, Olive, Seventeenth, Tasker, Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Wakefield streets, and Frankford and Ridge avenues.” (Appendix No. 370.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, on the line of Poplar street, into Fairmount Park.” (Appendix No. 371.)

“An Ordinance to place Gillingham street upon the city plan, from Jefferson to Worth streets, Twenty-third Ward.” (Appendix No. 372.)

“An Ordinance to place Newkirk street and Dover street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, upon the city plan.” (Appendix No. 373.)

“An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Ridge avenue, from Fountain street to Domino lane, in the Twenty-first Ward.” (Appendix No. 374.)

“An Ordinance to change the line of Pulaski avenue, between Rittenhouse and Harvey streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 375.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the curb lines of St. Joseph’s avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Ninth Ward.” (Appendix No. 376.)

“An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Willow Grove avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 377.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887.” (Appendix No. 380.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Electrical Department for the purpose of continuing the underground electric system under Broad street, northward from Lehigh avenue.” (Appendix No. 381.)

“Resolution of request to the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania, to pass Senate bill No. 282.”

Mr. Grace moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



APPENDIX TO THE JOURNAL

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APPENDIX.

APPENDIX No. 1.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1886.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I have advertised for flushing chamber and connections for Manayunk sewer, about 500 feet long, along Wissahickon creek, above Ridge avenue, and opened bids on the 1st of October, in the presence of the Survey Committee, as follows :

Henry J. Becker, flushing chamber, \$5,500.	Connections, \$14.10 per ft.
M. O'Rourke, " " 3,500.	" 18.00 "
M. C. Hong, " " 1,970.	" 12.37 "
James Sullivan, " " 4,425.	" 15.90 "

I have awarded the contract to the lowest bidder, M. C. Hong. The limit of contract is \$8,000—time, two months.

I have notified him to submit his sureties for the approval of Councils.

Yours truly,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 2.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the different Departments of the City, relative to Ordinance of November 28, 1868.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the different City Departments are requested not to enforce the provisions of Section 1 of the Ordinance of November 28, 1868, relating to the signature of parties paying the city money, until further notice.

APPENDIX No. 3.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of Philadelphia, to supervise the construction of the Schuylkill East Side Railway along the Schuylkill river and Twenty-fifth and Pennsylvania avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia be, and hereby is, authorized and instructed to supervise the construction of the Schuylkill East Side Railway along the river Schuylkill, Twenty-fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue, and on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to see that the provisions of the ordinances authorizing said railroad to be constructed along said river and streets, and the plans approved by the Board of Surveyors, are properly carried into effect by said railway.

APPENDIX No. 4.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller relative to commissions received by the Receiver of Taxes.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is, hereby requested to inform Councils whether John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, has retained any commissions on poll taxes, contrary to law, during his term of office, for what length of time, and amount (if any), thus retained.

APPENDIX No. 5.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, requesting the approval of Councils to the sale of a strip of ground, containing about one acre, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, to William G. Warden, to square lines between his property and the property of the city, and to open and dedicate to the city a street forty feet wide, at \$3,000 per acre, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and having received a favorable report from Sub-Committee, to whom the same was referred, submit the annexed ordinance to approve said sale, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. K. Smith, Thos. Green, Henry Clay, Wencel Hartman, A. J. Maloney, Charles E. Webster, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the sale of certain property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby authorized and empowered to seal, execute, and deliver to William G. Warden, such deed or deeds as shall be sufficient in law to convey unto the said William G. Warden, all the right, title, and interest of the said City of Philadelphia, of, in, and to all that certain lot or piece of ground, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, of the said City commencing at the west corner of James A. Wright's property, on Porter street, and running one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet six (6) inches to the west side of a street to be opened, thence four hundred (400) feet south on a line parallel with Twenty-ninth street to Shunk street, thence to the west corner of said James

A. Wright's property, one hundred and twenty (120) feet, and thence northwest three hundred and thirty-three (333) degrees nine and seven-eighth ($9\frac{7}{8}$) seconds, and northeast one hundred and nineteen (119) degrees three and seven-eighth ($3\frac{7}{8}$) seconds, by line of said James A. Wright's property, to Porter street, at place of beginning, as marked on plan of W. S. & G. Vaux, containing about one acre, more or less, in order to square the lines between the property of the said William G. Warden and the said city, and to open and dedicate to the said city a street forty (40) feet wide, for the price or sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars per acre. Said sale being deemed of advantage to the City of Philadelphia by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 6.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered ordinances to appoint the Northwestern and Southwestern National Banks depositories of the city's money, and submit the annexed ordinance to appoint said banks depositories, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Chas. K. Smith, Henry Clay, Wencel Hartman, A. J. Maloney, Charles E. Webster, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

Appointing the Northwestern National Bank and the Southwestern National Bank depositories of the moneys of the city.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Northwestern National Bank and the Southwestern National Bank be, and the same

are, hereby appointed depositories of the moneys of the city: *Provided*, The said banks each pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for advertising this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 7.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance repealing the ordinance of November 28, 1868, entitled “An Ordinance regulating the receipt of money by the several departments of the city, so far as the same relates to the Departments of Receiver of Taxes, Water, and Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers, and being of the opinion that the repeal should extend to all the Departments, submit the annexed ordinance to repeal said ordinance, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas M. Thompson, A. J. Maloney, Alex. Reinstine, Charles E. Webster, D. T. Jenks, John H. Graham, E. P. Smithers, Thomas J. Rose, Chas. K. Smith, Thomas M. Hammett, Henry Clay, Thos. Green.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance regulating the receipt of money by the several departments of the city,” approved November 28, 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance regulating the receipt of money by the several Departments of the city,” approved November 28, 1868, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 8.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the year 1886,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Chas. K. Smith, Henry Clay, Wencel Hartman, A. J. Maloney, Charles E. Webster, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the year 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the year 1886, viz.: From Item 13, for removal of overhead wires, one thousand (1,000) dollars, to Item 3, for repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars, and Item 6, for stationery, printing, advertising, and incidentals, two hundred (200) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 9.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1886.

To Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways, to pay the additional sum of

\$1,126.90 to H. & J. Deehan, contractors for the construction of the sewer on Palmer street, being the balance due from assessments on William Cramp & Sons, and Neafie & Levy, ship builders, and finding, in consequence of the decision of the Court, that the assessments for the construction of said sewer cannot be collected from William Cramp & Sons and Neafie & Levy, the Committee submit the annexed ordinance to pay said sum to said contractors, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Chas. K. Smith, Wencil Hartman, Henry Clay, Edw. W. Patton, A. J. Maloney, Charles E. Webster, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay H. & J. Deehan for construction of sewer on Palmer street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eleven hundred and twenty-six (1,126) dollars and ninety (90) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of Item 34 for branch sewers, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1886, to pay H. & J. Deehan, contractors for the construction of sewer on Palmer street, the same being the amount of assessments against William Cramp & Sons and Neafie & Levy, and which cannot be collected on account of the city elevating said street.

APPENDIX No. 10.

Philadelphia, October 7. 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize the paving of Washington avenue, from the west side of Swanson street to the east side of Front street, in the Second Ward, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. F. Isenminger, Edward Matthews, Thomas M. Thompson, Edw. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, Thos. Green, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Chas. K. Smith, Henry Clay, Wencel Hartman, A. J. Maloney, Charles E. Webster, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Washington avenue, from the west side of Swanson street to the east side of Front street, in the Second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Washington avenue, from the west side of Swanson street, to the east side of Front street, in the Second Ward, with Belgian blocks, at a cost to the city not to exceed two thousand (2,000) dollars, to be charged to Item 8, for cleaning streets, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1886. The excess over and above the two thousand (2,000) dollars to be paid by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished, and to collect the amount over and above the said two thousand (2,000) dollars from the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company: *Provided*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 11.

Philadelphia, September 23, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the paving of Bringhurst and Cresson streets,” respectfully report that we

have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Isaac Wilde, Andrew Zane, Thomas Meehan, Wm. A. Miller, Gideon Clark, W. McCoach, David Thompson, Wm. F. Albrecht, William McMullen, William McMurray, John L. Grim, Geo. L. Horn, Edwin S. Stuart, Carroll R. Williams, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Brighthurst and Cresson streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Brighthurst street from Wakefield to Mercer streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, without a sewer being first laid in said street, cost of intersections not to exceed fifty dollars; Cresson street from Penn to Cedar streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, without a sewer being first laid in said street, cost of intersections not to exceed eighty dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 12.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the paving of Tyson.

Indiana, and Hull streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Henry H. Wisler, Andrew Zane, W. McCoach, Gideon Clark, Thomas Mechan, David Thompson, Wm. F. Albrecht, William McMullen, William McMurray, John L. Grim, Geo. L. Horn, Edwin S. Stuart, Edward W. Patton, Carroll R. Williams.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Tyson, Indiana, and Hull streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Tyson street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, with granite blocks, and pebble and pitch cemented joints, cost of intersections not to exceed seventy-five (75) dollars; Indiana street, from Fourth to American streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, without a sewer being first laid therein, cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; Hull street, from Amber to Evans streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with Belgian blocks and gravel joints, without a sewer being first laid therein, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 13.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tioga and Ontario streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,’” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Henry H. Wisler, Andrew Zane, W. McCoach, Gideon Clark, Thomas Meehan, David Thompson, Wm. F. Albrecht, William McMullen, William McMurray, John L. Grim, Geo. L. Horn, Edwin S. Stuart, Edw. W. Patton, Carroll R. Williams.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tioga and Ontario streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tioga and Ontario streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” approved March 16, 1886, be, and the same is, hereby altered and amended by striking out the words “three hundred” as they apply to the cost of extending the culvert across Tioga street, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “four hundred and twenty.”

APPENDIX No. 14.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the grading of Sumac

and Thirty-second streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Henry H. Wisler, Andrew Zane, W. McCoach, Gideon Clark, Thomas Meehan, David Thompson, Wm. F. Albrecht, William McMullen, William McMurray, John L. Grim, Geo. L. Horn, Edwin S. Stuart, Edward W. Patton, Carroll R. Williams.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Sumac and Thirty-second streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Sumac street, from Manayunk avenue to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; Thirty-second street, from Master street to Glenwood avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 15.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cheltenham avenue, from Hancock street to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Henry H. Wisler, Andrew Zane, W. McCoach, Gideon Clark, Thomas Meehan, David Thomp-

son, Wm. F. Albrecht, William McMullen, William McMurray, John L. Grim, Geo. L. Horn, Edwin S. Stuart, Edw. W. Patton, Carroll R. Williams.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Chelten avenue, from Hancock street to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Chelten avenue, from Hancock street to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars: and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 16.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Berks street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Isaac Wilde, Andrew Zane, Thomas Meehan, Wm. A. Miller, Gideon Clark, W. McCoach, David Thompson, Wm. F. Albrecht, William McMullen, William McMurray, John L. Grim, Geo. L. Horn, Edwin S. Stuart, Edw. W. Patton, Carroll R. Williams.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Berks street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Berks street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; and the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 17.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mt. Vernon street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Henry H. Wisler, Andrew Zane, W. McCoach, Gideon Clark, Thomas Meehan, David Thompson, Wm. F. Albrecht, William McMullen, William McMurray, John L. Grim, Geo. L. Horn, Edwin S. Stuart, Edw. W. Patton, Carroll R. Williams.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Mt. Vernon street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz: Mount Vernon street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages from the opening of said street in excess of twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 18.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinances to authorize the grading of Jannette, Sparks, and Williams streets," respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

Usebna C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Henry H. Wisler, Andrew Zane, W. McCoach, Gideon Clark, Thomas Meehan, David Thompson, Wm. F. Albrecht, William McMullen, William McMurray, John L. Grim, Geo. L. Horn, Edwin S. Stuart, Edw. W. Patton, Carroll R. Williams.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the "Ordinances to authorize the grading of Jannette, Sparks, and Williams streets."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and they are, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the "Ordinances to authorize the grading of Jannette, Sparks, and Williams streets."

APPENDIX No. 19.

Philadelphia, September 14, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to place Cottman, Oxford, Spring, Orkney, and other streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards upon the plan of the city, beg leave to report that these streets are intermediate streets in the general system, upon which the property owners desire to build houses. The ordinance has been approved by the Board of Surveyors, and we recommend its passage.

George E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver (if at no expense to the city), Chas. A. Kauffman, G. A. Weidner, John H. Fow, John W. Peirson, Theo. A. Atkins, R. E. Henderson, Wm. M. Smith, Jos. H. Brown, James Morrow, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Edward Matthews, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, William Moffet.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan Cottman street, Oxford street, Spring street, Wissinoming street, Middleton street, James street, Edon street, Keystone street, Tulip street, Edmund street, and Bleigh street, in the Twenty-third Ward, and Orkney street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the city plan Cottman street, of the width of fifty feet, from Oxford street to Edmund street; Oxford street, of the width of sixty feet, from Cottman street to Bleigh street; Spring street, of the width of forty feet, from Cottman street to Bleigh street; Wissinoming street, of the width of sixty feet, from Cottman street to Bleigh street; Middleton street, of the width of forty feet, from Cottman street to Bleigh street; James street, of the width of forty feet, from Cottman street to Bleigh street; Edon street, of the width of forty feet, from Cottman street to Bleigh

street; Keystone street, of the width of forty feet, from Cottman street to Bleigh street; Tulip street, of the width of fifty feet, from Cottman street to Bleigh street; Edmund street, of the width of forty feet, from Cottman street to Bleigh street; and Bleigh street, of the width of sixty feet, from Oxford street to Edmund street; also, Orkney street, of the width of thirty-five feet, parallel to, and one hundred feet east of Fifth street, from Ontario street to Westmoreland street.

APPENDIX No. 20.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to change the name of Merrick street, between Filbert street and South Penn square, beg leave to report that we concur in the resolution of the Board of Surveyors, approving the change of name of Merrick street to Broad street, in accordance with the ordinance herewith, and respectfully ask its approval.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), G. A. Weidner, John H. Fow, John W. Peirson, Theodore A. Atkins, R. E. Henderson, Jos. H. Brown, James Morrow, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Edward Matthews, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, William Moffet.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the name of Merrick street, between Filbert street and South Penn square.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the name of Merrick street, between Filbert street and South Penn square, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, be, and the same is, hereby changed to Broad street.

SECT. 2. That the Board of Surveys be, and they are, hereby directed to make the said change upon the plans of the city, and to direct the renumbering of the houses fronting on said street to conform to the present plan of numbering houses in the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 3. That the Police Department be, and they are, hereby directed to have the sign-boards changed upon the line of the said street.

APPENDIX No. 21:

Philadelphia, October 7, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance directing the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to advertise for lot of ground in Manayunk for new police station, and also a lot of ground in Roxborough for sub-station,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), Edwin S. Stuart, Wm. Thornton, O. M. Willson, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, William McMurray, Frank Schanz, Jos. A. Abrams, George Grim, Harold Mann, Charles W. Weyman, Fred. T. Williams, Jas. Kenton.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to advertise for lot of ground in Manayunk for new police station, and also a lot of ground in Roxborough for sub-police station.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby authorized and requested to advertise for a lot of ground in Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward, for a police station, also for a lot of ground in Roxborough, Twenty-first Ward, for a sub (police) station.

APPENDIX No. 22.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a committee to impeach the Hon. William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia, before Select Council.

Resolved, by Common Council. That a Committee of two members be appointed to appear before Select Council, and, in the name of Common Council and the people of Philadelphia, impeach the Hon. William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia, of misdemeanor and mal-administration in office, and to inform Select Council that Common Council will, in due time, exhibit particular articles of impeachment against him, and make good the same; and demand that Select Council take an order for the appearance of the said Hon. William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia, to answer said impeachment.

APPENDIX No. 23.

RESOLUTION

To provide for a case stated, to determine the right of Councils to proceed in the impeachment of William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The consideration and discussion of the legal questions involved in the impeachment of the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia have developed the fact that there is an honest and important difference of opinion as to the power of Common Council to impeach, and of Select Council to try, certain officers of the city and county upon charges of misdemeanor in office.

AND WHEREAS, The public exigency is not now so great as to require the immediate and urgent prosecution of the articles of impeachment against the Mayor of the city, while on the other hand it is of essential and primary importance to the

cause of efficient city government that the right of Councils to proceed in accordance with the authority conferred by the Act of Assembly should be judicially determined, therefore

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized and requested by Common Council, to agree with the counsel for the Mayor, upon a case stated, in such form as will enable the City of Philadelphia to obtain from the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania a final and authoritative decision as to the rights of the Councils of Philadelphia in the premises.

APPENDIX No. 24.

Philadelphia, October 13, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the provisions of the Ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund herewith present their report for the quarter ending September 30, 1886.

The amount invested for the various Sinking Funds during the quarter was eight hundred and twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and eighteen (829,918) dollars and twenty-two (22) cents, of which two hundred and seventeen thousand four hundred and sixty eight (217,468) dollars and twenty-two (22) cents was for City Loans, forty-two thousand and seventy-five (42,075) dollars for Pennsylvania State Loans, and five hundred and seventy thousand three hundred and seventy-five (570,375) dollars for United States Government Loans.

During the quarter there was paid off six hundred and eighty-two thousand one hundred (682,100) dollars City Six Per Cent. Loan, maturing as follows:

January 1, 1884.....	\$300
January 1, 1886.....	19,400
July 1, 1886.....	662,400
Total.....	<hr/> \$682,100

The amount of cash received during the quarter was one million one hundred and fifty-six thousand six hundred and thirteen (1,156,613) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, and the amount of cash paid was one million five hundred and fifteen thousand one hundred and eighty (1,515,180) dollars and two (2) cents, leaving a cash balance on hand September 30, 1886, of five hundred and twenty thousand five hundred and seventy (520,570) dollars and three (3) cents.

The par value of the securities on hand September 30, 1886, was twenty-two millions nine hundred and seventy-seven thousand eight hundred (22,977,800) dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. SMITH,
THOMAS COCHRAN,
ROBERT P. DECHERT,

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Receipts and expenditures, with balances, of the several Sinking Funds, for the quarter ending September 30, 1886.

Name of the Fund.	Cash balance, June 30, 1886.	Received dur- ing quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Sept. 30, 1886.	Securities on hand Sept. 30, 1886.
North Western Railroad...	\$6,351 61	\$71,845 75	\$53,057 19	\$25,140 17	\$258,300 00
Sunbury and Erie R. R....	3,777 26	212,928 50	155,415 88	61,289 88	812,900 00
\$800,000	8,403 51	98,892 50	88,725 00	18,571 01	623,400 00
\$700,000	20,919 27	17,410 00	25,225 00	13,104 27	548,475 00
\$450,000	14,737 56	10,617 50	12,612 50	12,742 56	323,875 00
\$1,200,000	32,957 75	22,826 50	17,657 50	38,126 75	688,350 00
\$325,000	14,707 25	6,805 00	.....	21,512 25	202,150 00
Culvert Loan, No. 1.....	11,277 79	5,153 25	.....	16,131 04	154,550 00
" " No. 2.....	16,125 49	14,111 00	6,525 00	23,711 49	227,075 00
Water Loan, No. 1.....	13,774 62	8,083 00	6,306 25	15,551 37	246,600 00
" " No. 2.....	16,515 40	14,569 00	12,625 00	18,489 40	109,225 00
Defence Loan, No. 1.....	36,467 06	26,661 50	38,375 28	24,753 31	812,050 00
" " No. 2.....	20,318 40	12,654 00	15,792 50	17,179 90	339,100 00
" " No. 3.....	22,057 16	18,376 50	19,037 50	21,396 16	577,350 00
" " No. 4.....	20,981 68	8,998 00	12,625 00	17,264 68	247,300 00
Road damages & bridges...	8,556 07	2,113 00	5,925 00	4,744 07	66,550 00
School Loan, No. 1.....	8,837 18	2,532 00	7,567 50	3,801 68	71,600 00
" " No. 2.....	21,781 78	14,972 00	.....	36,753 78	419,250 00
" " No. 3.....	9,680 21	4,952 00	6,312 50	8,319 74	123,550 00
Chestnut St. Bridge, No. 1.	17,469 36	4,241 00	6,411 25	15,296 11	129,600 00
" " No. 2.....	3,315 23	1,250 00	.....	4,565 23	35,575 00
Municipal Loan.....	39,802 87	34,774 50	12,725 00	63,852 37	1,656,525 00
Bounty Loan, No. 1.....	17,281 33	29,176 50	19,603 40	26,854 43	333,475 00
" " No. 2.....	66,390 36	68,303 50	44,125 00	89,268 86	2,137,000 00
" " No. 3.....	71,725 98	52,153 00	50,999 38	72,879 60	1,473,550 00
Park Loan, No. 1.....	44,757 54	49,666 50	36,159 12	58,264 92	1,389,975 00
" " No. 2.....	30,729 05	20,308 25	12,725 00	38,312 30	534,950 00
" " No. 3.....	49,824 06	15,768 50	22,614 00	42,978 56	367,150 00
Loan No. 39.....	25,469 73	13,398 50	16,180 50	22,687 73	373,800 00
" No. 31.....	40,727 59	21,561 00	12,725 00	52,563 59	626,100 00
" No. 35.....	17,146 52	18,804 00	12,725 00	33,225 52	406,050 00
" No. 37.....	35,711 35	9,881 50	13,365 63	32,227 22	252,500 00
" No. 38.....	44,334 79	9,890 50	21,625 87	32,599 42	273,675 00
" No. 41.....	25,460 74	6,915 50	.....	32,376 24	173,575 00
" No. 45.....	24,608 33	4,419 00	5,325 00	23,102 33	104,950 00
" No. 46.....	30,439 74	19,692 50	.....	50,132 24	177,750 00
" No. 48.....	17,411 09	3,755 50	.....	21,166 59	86,150 00
" No. 49.....	11,137 60	1,691 50	.....	12,829 10	37,975 00
" No. 50.....	34,416 89	8,288 00	7,847 62	30,857 27	188,850 00
" No. 51.....	24,941 82	18,733 50	.....	43,675 32	127,600 00
" No. 53.....	3,213 83	1,770 00	.....	1,983 83	39,900 00
" No. 54.....	17,349 08	8,394 50	.....	25,743 58	185,350 00
" No. 55.....	31,072 28	5,520 00	8,530 75	28,061 53	144,500 00
" No. 56.....	15,829 89	1,571 50	3,693 75	13,707 64	33,350 00
" No. 57.....	18,669 01	3,380 50	.....	22,049 51	69,900 00
" No. 58.....	50,830 77	7,286 00	22,872 38	33,244 39	174,100 00
" No. 60.....	28,681 78	2,735 50	.....	31,417 28	60,550 00
" No. 61.....	32,916 53	4,952 00	.....	37,868 53	123,600 00
" No. 62.....	24,203 46	2,707 50	.....	26,910 96	52,850 00
Gas Loan, No. 5.....	39 65	27,757 00	.....	27,796 65	158,000 00
" " No. 6.....	124 29	21,545 50	.....	21,669 79	384,850 00
" " No. 7.....	31,106 89	9,012 50	14,977 00	25,442 39	145,350 00
" " No. 8.....	913 20	19,132 00	.....	20,045 20	304,400 00
	\$1,261,609 71	\$1,107,818 25	\$829,918 22	\$1,559,539 74	
Com. Sink. Fund, Dr. Bal.	382,473 41	48,765 50	685,261 80	\$1,018,969 71	2,552,375 00
	\$879,136 30	\$1,156,613 75	\$1,515,180 02	\$520,570 03	\$22,977,800 00

APPENDIX No. 25.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Health requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation; also, "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1886;" also, "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Register of Wills for said year," and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize said transfers and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseminger, Henry Clay, Edw. W. Patton, E. P. Smithers, Chas. K. Smith, Geo. L. Horn, A. J. Maloney, John H. Graham, James A. Freeman, John L. Lawson, Thos. M. Hammett.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, Clerks of Councils and Register of Wills, for the year 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 12, for purchase of vaccine virus, four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 22, for salaries of tugmen, engineer and pilot, fifty (50) dollars; from Item 23, for salaries of male nurses, fifty (50) dollars; from Item 24, for salaries of female nurses and laundresses, fifty (50) dollars; from Item 26, for lime, drugs, coffins and burial expenses, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 27, for oil, coal, paints, flags, boats and repairs, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 34, for the maintenance of telegraphic and telephone communication between the Health Office and Lazaretto, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 36, for salary of assistant physician and apothecary, four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 38, for salaries of laundresses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars:

from Item 40, for salaries of male nurses, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 41, for salaries of female nurses, four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 42, for salaries of ambulance drivers, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 44, for salary of fireman, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 45, for board and washing of patients, nurses and officers, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 46, for clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs and incidentals, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 48, for drugs, coffins and burial expenses, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 51, for printing, blanks and stationery, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 52, for fuel, four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 53, for purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and keep of and repairs to the same, one hundred (100) dollars.

In all, four thousand nine hundred (4,900) dollars; to Item 11, for pay of vaccine physicians, seven hundred (700) dollars; to Item 13, for fuel, furniture, repairs, postage and incidentals, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 14, for stationery and printing, advertising, books for library, newspapers and incidentals, nine hundred (900) dollars; to Item 15, for removal of nuisances and expenses incidental thereto, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 29, for board and washing the clothing of tugmen, nurses, patients and officers, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 31, for expenses connected with quarantining vessels, and providing and keeping in repair quarters for boats, tugmen, etc., the maintenance of a steam tug-boat (including coal) and the rent of wharf in the city, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, for the pay of six inspectors under the Act of Assembly of June 30, 1885, relative to house drainage and ventilation for the months of November and December, one thousand (1,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1886: *Provided*, That the City Controller be, and is, hereby authorized to countersign warrants drawn by the Board of Health against Item 14, for stationery, printing, books, blanks and advertising required to carry into effect the Act of Assembly of June 30, 1885, relative to house drainage and ventilation to an amount not exceeding nine hundred (900) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1886; from Item 3, for binding, to Item 6, for carriage hire, three hundred (300) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for said year; from Item 3, for law books, etc., four hundred (400)

dollars, to Item 2, for incidentals, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, and to Item 4, for blank books, stationery, etc., two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Register of Wills for said year.

APPENDIX No. 26.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house northeast corner of Fourth and Dauphin streets, Nineteenth Ward,” accompanied with a communication from the Board recommending the passage of the ordinance, and report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseminger, Henry Clay, Edw. W. Patton, E. P. Smithers, Chas. K. Smith, Geo. L. Horn, A. J. Maloney, James A. Freeman, John L. Lawson, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house northeast corner of Fourth and Dauphin streets, Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of forty-one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six (41,776) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of the following items, viz: Item 17, Nineteenth Section, of an ordinance approved May 18, 1886, to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars, and Item 42 of an ordinance approved December 30, 1885, to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1886, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six (1,776) dollars, to

pay for the erection of a school-house on the northeast corner of Fourth and Dauphin streets, Nineteenth Ward. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 27.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house, northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, Twenty-fifth Ward, accompanied with a communication from the Board recommending the passage of the ordinance, and report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Chn*), Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseminger, Henry Clay, Edward W. Patton, John L. Lawson, E. P. Smithers, Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. K. Smith, John H. Graham, Geo. L. Horn, A. J. Maloney, James A. Freeman.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house, northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred and eighty-seven (25,287) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of Item 17 (Twenty-fifth Section), of an ordinance approved May 18, 1886, "To make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9 to the Departments of Water, Highways, Surveys and Markets and City Property, Inspectors of the County Prisons, and the Boards of Guardians of the Poor and Public Education," to pay for the erection of a school-house, northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, Twenty-fifth Section.

Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 28.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1886.

To the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Frank Thurwanger, for the erection of a new public school-house on a lot of ground at the northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Section,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.”

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Iseninger, Henry Clay, Edw. W. Patton, E. P. Smithers, Chas. K. Smith, Geo. L. Horn, A. J. Maloney, James A. Freeman, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, John L. Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Frank Thurwanger, for the erection of a new public school-house on a lot of ground at the northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Section.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Frank Thurwanger, for the erection of a new public school-house on a lot of ground at the northeast corner of Marshall and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Section, be, and the same is, hereby approved; and that William George, John Moore, and James Hastings be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties on the bond accompanying the said contract, to secure the faithful performance of the same.

SECT. 2, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the judgment to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying the said bond shall be restricted to and bind only as against the said William George, premises No. 912 Locust street, No. 1522 Catharine street, and all that certain lot of ground, with the building thereon erected, situate at the

northeast corner of Twenty-eighth street and Oakford street, containing in front on Twenty-eighth street forty-eight (48) feet two and five-eighth ($2\frac{5}{8}$) inches: and, as against the said John Moore, only, all that certain lot of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, situate at the northeast corner of Twentieth street and Webster street, containing in front on Twentieth street thirty-six (36) feet: and, as against the said James Hastings, premises No. 1621 Federal street.

APPENDIX No. 29.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor, in reference to the title of Lancaster avenue, between Forty-fourth and Fifty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby requested to inform these Councils, at his earliest opportunity, in whom the title to that portion of Lancaster avenue between Forty-fourth and Fifty-second streets is vested, and as to the responsibility and liability of the Hestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount Passenger Railway Company in the matter of repairs and repaving of said street.

APPENDIX No. 30.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have received a copy of the Resolution adopted by your Honorable Bodies on the seventh inst., which is as follows:

“Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is, hereby requested to inform Councils whether John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, has retained any commissions on poll taxes contrary to law, during his term of office,—for what length of time and amount, if any thus retained.”

In response to this request, I beg leave to present the following statement of facts:

Some time in the early part of September, of this year, my attention was called to the fact that commissions at the rate of 20 per cent. were retained by Mr. John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, upon the poll tax collections made at the Central Office of the Receiver of Taxes, which it was alleged was not authorized by law or ordinance.

Accordingly, on the tenth day of September, I addressed a letter to Mr. Hunter, requesting to know whether such commissions were retained by him, and if so under what Act of Assembly or ordinance the same were retained.

In reply, I received a letter dated September 11, requesting me to appoint a time for a personal interview with reference to the subject. I designated a time when Mr. Hunter met me at this office and presented a verbal explanation, which was subsequently repeated at this office in the presence of the City Solicitor and myself.

On the sixteenth day of September, I addressed a formal letter to the City Solicitor, setting out the facts of the case, including those verbally stated by Mr. Hunter at the interviews I have referred to. I stated to the City Solicitor that I had addressed a letter to Mr. Hunter requesting to be informed

whether he had retained certain moneys as the commissions upon the collection of poll taxes at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the City Hall, and if so, under what ordinance or Act of Assembly the commissions were withheld from the City Treasury: and in that reply he had presented a careful statement substantially as follows:

“ When Mr. Hunter entered upon the duties of the Tax Office, April 1, 1881, he found many irregularities in the system of collecting poll taxes and issuing receipts therefor, and desiring to surround the system with safeguards, he arranged with a printer for the preparation of official plates and for printing the forms of tax receipts, and for these he paid from his own funds in November, 1881, and February, 1882, at the same time returning to the treasury the entire amount received from the collection of poll taxes at the central office. In October, 1882, Mr. Hunter having appointed poll tax collectors for the several wards, under the provisions of the ordinance approved June 5, 1877, Section 7, page 158, he arranged with the poll tax collector of the Ninth Ward to locate himself at the central office, and, instead of receiving the twenty per cent. as compensation (as provided by that ordinance), he should receive a per-diem allowance during the period he should be engaged in that duty: and sufficient clerical assistance should also be supplied him. In accordance with that agreement, since the November election of 1882, the Ninth Ward Poll Tax Collector has collected poll taxes from citizens of all wards of the city (the poll tax collectors of other wards collecting only from citizens of their respective wards), and the twenty per cent. of such collections has been reserved by the Receiver of Taxes. This course has been pursued since November, 1882, except as to the twenty per cent. commissions of February, 1884, which were paid into the Treasury. From the fund derived from these twenty per cent. commissions, Mr. Hunter has paid for the printing of the tax receipts and binding them into books: for the clerical services of the Ninth Ward Poll Tax Collector, and such assistants as were necessary from time to time, and a few other incidental expenses connected with the subject. The balance he has deposited in bank on a special deposit, which he has held as a fund to indemnify him against loss occasioned by the negligence of the clerks of the office; and when such liability shall cease, he has stated, it was his intention to pay the balance into the City Treasury.

“The statement presented to me by Mr. Hunter shows that
“the twenty per cent. thus retained amounted to \$15,912.60,
“and the cost of printing, clerical work and other incidental
“expenses amount to \$8,966.64.”

I requested the City Solicitor to inform me, *First*, whether in his judgment, under the Ordinance of June 5, 1877, the Receiver of Taxes is authorized to retain the twenty per cent. of the poll tax collections made by the Ninth Ward Poll Tax Collector in the central office of the Receiver of Taxes: and, *Second*, if his answer to the first question should be in the negative, whether the Receiver of Taxes was authorized to deduct from the fund derived from the twenty per cent. the cost of printing, clerical hire and necessary expenses in collecting the same, and pay the balance into the City Treasury. In reply to this request I received on the eighteenth day of September a communication from the City Solicitor, in which he expressed the opinion relative to the two interrogatories submitted as follows:

“I therefore advise you, in answer to your first question, that
“Mr. Hunter has no right to retain twenty per cent. of poll
“tax receipts under an arrangement made between him and
“the tax collector, but should pay the same into the City
“Treasury. In answer to your second interrogatory, as to the
“right of the Receiver of Taxes to deduct from the twenty per
“cent. retained by him, the cost of printing, clerical hire
“and the expenses of collection, I advise you that Mr. Hunter
“should not make any deductions, settlements or adjustment
“of accounts in the way he deems just and equitable, or to
“the advantage of the City, but in the way the laws and ordi-
“nances governing his department direct. * * * *

“I therefore advise you, that though these expenses may be
“necessary and equitable in the opinion of Mr. Hunter, yet
“he has no right to deduct the same from the twenty per cent.
“collected, but should pay the entire amount into the City
“Treasury.”

Upon the receipt of this opinion I enclosed a copy of it to Mr. Hunter, with a written request that he should pay to the City Treasurer the fund derived from the twenty per cent. which had been deducted from certain poll tax collections. Mr. Hunter, upon the same day, informed me in writing that he had, “in deference to that opinion, as a law-abiding city official, paid into the City Treasury the sum of \$15,912.90.”

On October 9, 1886, the auditors of this department commenced to audit the accounts of the Receiver of Taxes covering the poll tax collections at the central office, and the audits were continued by them from day to day until the seventeenth inst.

The audit includes the receipts from November, 1881, to February, 1886, inclusive. During that period there was collected from poll tax collections at the Tax Office \$82,146.50, and in the payments to the City Treasurer there had been retained a sum equal to twenty per cent. of the whole amount, excepting \$517.40, which had been paid to the Treasurer, as follows :

November, 1881.....	\$109 00
February, 1882.....	60 90
February, 1884.....	348 40
Total.....	<u>\$517 40</u>

This left the sum of \$15,911.90 due to the city on account of these retained twenty per cent. commissions, which was paid by Mr. Hunter (together with an excess of \$1.00), as heretofore stated, on September 18, 1886.

It appeared at the audit that Mr. Hunter had paid, in the course of the collections of these poll taxes, moneys for the following purposes and amounts, viz. :

Printing tax-receipt blanks and binding books :

November, 1881, and February, 1882.....	\$72 00
November, 1882, and February, 1883.....	1,100 00
November, 1883.....	392 00
February, 1884.....	460 00
November, 1884, and February, 1885.....	1,050 00
November, 1885, and February, 1886.....	410 00
	<u>\$3,484 00</u>

Extra clerical services :

November, 1882.....	\$1,464 20
February, 1883.....	66 00
November, 1883.....	441 00
February, 1884.....	1,003 00
November, 1884.....	1,473 00
February, 1885.....	60 00
November, 1885.....	458 00
February, 1886.....	152 00
	<u>5,117 70</u>

Incidental expenses, including messengers, expressage, etc.:

November, 1882.....	\$7 00	
February, 1884.....	7 85	
November, 1884.....	11 00	
November, 1885.....	10 85	
		36 70
Total expenses.....	\$8,638 40	

Had it been determined by the City Solicitor that Mr. Hunter was entitled to receive credit for the amounts thus expended by him for printing, binding, extra clerical services, and incidentals, the amount that would have been payable to the City Treasurer was \$7,273.50. It was shown at the audit that Mr. Hunter, on January 14, 1884, made a special deposit of \$7,588.10 in the Keystone Bank, and that no checks had meanwhile been drawn upon that fund until September 18, 1886, when the entire amount was drawn out, and the same day this sum, and an additional one, amounting in all to \$15,912.90, were paid to the City Treasurer, as heretofore stated.

In the final settlement of this bank deposit there was allowed interest at the rate of two per cent., amounting to \$405.95, which was paid to the City Treasurer by Mr. Hunter on October 11, 1886.

At the audit all the vouchers, bills, and receipts, and books relating to the bank account were presented for the full examination of the Auditors.

This statement does not include the receipts and expenses from the collection of poll taxes in September and October, 1886.

I have the honor to submit herewith copies of all correspondence referred to in this report.

Yours, respectfully,

ROBERT P. DECHERT,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, September 10, 1886.

JOHN HUNTER, Esq.,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEAR SIR:—It has been brought to my official attention that a deduction of twenty (20) per cent. has been made for the collections of poll tax received at the main office of the Receiver of Taxes. I desire to know whether such is the case, and under what Act of Assembly or Ordinance these commissions are retained.

Yours, truly,

(Signed) ROBERT P. DECHERT,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.

Philadelphia, September 11, 1886.

ROBERT P. DECHERT, Esq.,
City Controller.

DEAR SIR:—I have just received your note (dated tenth inst.) asking information in reference to “deduction made for the collectors of poll tax received at the main office of the Receiver of Taxes.”

I will be pleased to meet you at your office or elsewhere at any time you designate, to give information on the subject in view of certain statements made in one of the daily papers during the past week. I would be pleased to have the meeting at an early date.

Yours, very truly,

(Signed) JOHN HUNTER,
Tax Receiver.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, September 16, 1886.

CHARLES F. WARWICK, ESQ.,
City Solicitor.

DEAR SIR:—My official attention having been called to the statement that certain moneys have been retained by the Receiver of Taxes as commissions upon the collection of poll taxes, at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the City Hall, I addressed a letter to that official requesting to be informed whether such is the fact, and, if so, under what ordinance or Act of Assembly the commissions are withheld from the City Treasury. In reply he has presented a verbal statement, substantially as follows:

When Mr. Hunter entered upon the duties of the Tax Office, April 1, 1881, he found many irregularities in the system of collecting poll taxes, and issuing receipts therefor, and desiring to surround the system with safeguards, he arranged with a printer for the preparation of special plates, and for printing the forms of tax receipts, and for these he paid from his own funds in November, 1881, and February, 1882, at the same time returning to the Treasury the entire amount received from the collection of poll taxes at the central office. In October, 1882, Mr. Hunter having appointed poll tax collectors for the several wards, under the provisions of the Ordinance approved June 5, 1877, Section 7, page 158, he arranged with the poll tax collector of the Ninth Ward to locate himself at the Central Office, and instead of receiving the twenty per cent. as compensation (as provided by that ordinance) he should receive a *per diem* allowance during the period he should be engaged on that duty, and sufficient clerical assistance should also be supplied him. In accordance with that agreement, since the November election of 1882, the Ninth Ward poll tax collector has collected poll taxes at the central office of the Receiver of Taxes from citizens of all of the wards of the city (the poll tax collectors of the other wards collecting only from citizens of their respective wards), and the twenty per cent. of such collections has been received by the Receiver of Taxes. This course has been pursued since November, 1882, except as to the twenty per cent. com-

missions of February, 1884, which were paid into the Treasury. From the fund derived from these twenty per cent. commissions, Mr. Hunter has paid for the printing of the tax receipts and binding them into books, for the clerical services of the Ninth Ward poll tax collector, and such assessments as were necessary from time to time, and a few other incidental expenses connected with the subject. The balance he has deposited in bank in a special deposit, which he has held as a fund to indemnify him against loss occasioned by the negligence of the clerks of the office, and when the liability to pay such loss should cease he has stated it was his intention to pay this balance into the City Treasury.

The statement presented to me by Mr. Hunter shows that the 20 per cent. thus retained amounts to \$15,912.60, and the cost of printing, clerical hire, and other incidental expenses amounts to \$8,966.54.

I desire to know from you,

1st. Whether, in your judgment, under the ordinance of June 5, 1877, the Receiver of Taxes is authorized to retain 20 per cent. of poll tax collections made by the Ninth Ward poll tax collector in the Central office of the Receiver of Taxes, and

2d. If your answer to the first inquiry should be in the negative, whether the Receiver of Taxes would be authorized to deduct from the fund derived from the 20 per cent. the cost of printing, clerical hire, and necessary expenses in collecting the same, and pay the balance into the City Treasury?

Yours, truly,

(Signed)

ROBERT P. DECHERT,

City Controller.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1886.

ROBERT P. DECHERT, ESQ.,

City Controller.

DEAR SIR:—I received from you yesterday a communication relative to the retention of commissions on poll taxes collected by John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, wherein you say

in substance as follows: That when Mr. Hunter entered upon his duties on April 1, 1881, he found many irregularities in the system of collecting poll taxes and issuing receipts therefor, and in order to correct these matters he employed a printer to prepare special plates for printing the tax receipts instead of giving the contract to the lowest bidder after advertisement. That in November, 1881, and February, 1882, Mr. Hunter paid from his own pocket the cost of printing these receipts, and returned to the City Treasury the entire amount collected from poll taxes. That in October, 1882, Mr. Hunter having appointed poll tax collectors in the various wards, arranged with the poll tax collector in the Ninth Ward to locate himself at the central office of the Receiver; and instead of paying the collector the twenty per cent. commission on taxes collected, as provided by the ordinance of June 5, 1877, Mr. Hunter agreed to pay, and the collector agreed to receive, a certain per diem compensation for his services while so employed. It was also agreed that the collector should have furnished him sufficient clerical assistance. The Ninth Ward poll tax collector, in accordance with this agreement, has since the election in November, 1882, collected the taxes from all the wards in the city, while the other poll tax collectors collected only from the citizens of their respective wards. That twenty per cent. of all these taxes so collected by the Ninth Ward collector since November, 1882, have been retained by Mr. Hunter, excepting twenty per cent. commission of February, 1884, which was paid by Mr. Hunter into the City Treasury. That the twenty per cent. thus collected and retained by Mr. Hunter amounted to \$15,912.60, and the cost of printing, clerical hire and incidental expenses amounted to \$8,966.54. That the difference between these amounts, namely, \$6,946.06, Mr. Hunter has deposited in bank in a special deposit which he holds as a fund to indemnify himself against loss occasioned by negligence of clerks of the office, and whenever liability to pay said loss ceases, it is Mr. Hunter's intention to pay said fund into the City Treasury. Under these facts you request my opinion, first, "whether under the ordinance of June 5, 1877, the Receiver of Taxes is authorized to retain twenty per cent. of poll tax collections made by the Ninth Ward poll tax collector in the central office of the Receiver of Taxes." Second, "if the answer to the first inquiry should be in the negative, whether the Receiver of Taxes would be authorized to deduct from the fund derived from the twenty

per cent. the cost of printing, clerical hire, and necessary expenses in collecting the same, and pay the balance into the City Treasury."

I reply as follows: The 7th section of the ordinance of June 5, 1877, provides that "the Receiver of Taxes shall appoint poll tax collectors for each ward, in numbers not exceeding the representation in Common Council, who shall receive for their services twenty per cent. of the gross receipts, provided they make a full return of all moneys and blanks received by them, as required by the provisions of this ordinance."

There is nowhere in your statement of facts any allegation that any poll tax collector has failed to make a return of moneys collected and blanks received, and I am unable to find anywhere in the ordinance referred to by you, nor in any other ordinance, any provision which authorizes or justifies the Tax Receiver in retaining this twenty per cent. of the gross receipts.

The 1st section of the ordinance of December 23, 1872, provides "that the Receiver of Taxes * * * and all other municipal officers and departments receiving money on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, shall furnish under oath, on the second Monday of each and every month, to the Committee on the Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer, a statement, giving the date and amount of payments to the City Treasury on account of their respective departments for the preceding month: *Provided*, That all such moneys shall be paid to the City Treasurer on the day of receipt by the said officer or department.

And the fourth section of the Ordinance of July 27, 1854, to which the ordinance referred to by you is a supplement, provides that the Receiver of Taxes shall render each day to the City Controller an account, under oath or affirmation, to be administered by the Controller, of each item of his receipts, and all fees, and *daily pay the same into the City Treasury.*

I therefore advise you, in answer to your first question, that Mr. Hunter has no right to retain 20 per cent. of poll tax receipts under any arrangement made between him and the tax collector, but shall pay the same into the City Treasury.

In answer to your second interrogatory as to the right of the Receiver of Taxes to deduct from the 20 per cent. retained

by him, the cost of printing, clerical hire, and expenses of collection, I advise you that Mr. Hunter should not make any deductions, settlements or adjustments of accounts in the way he deems just and equitable and to the advantage of the city, but in the way the laws and ordinances governing his department direct. In other words, the head of a department should follow the law as made, even though he may deem it wise to adopt a different plan, which in his judgment may better protect the interests of the city, or even prevent the perpetration of fraud. If the latitude be allowed in one direction, what answer can be made to the violation of the law in another?

The Legislature, by the Act of May 23, 1874, has provided that all stationery, printing, paper and fuel used in Councils and other departments of the city government, and all work and material required by the city shall be furnished, and the printing and all other kinds of work to be done for the city, shall be performed under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by ordinance, and it shall be the duty of Councils forthwith to enact such ordinances.

The ordinance, approved July 5, 1877, provides that all bids and proposals for stationery, printing, papers, advertising, fuel, work, material and supplies hereafter furnished to the department of Board of Revision of Taxes and Receiver of Taxe, shall be opened and contracts awarded in the presence of said department and the Committee on Finance.

There are also Acts of Assembly which provide that no contract shall be binding upon the city unless made in pursuance of law or ordinances. The contracts made by Mr. Hunter relative to printing, etc., are not made in accordance with the law and ordinances to which I have referred.

I therefore advise you that, though these expenses may be necessary and equitable in the opinion of Mr. Hunter, yet he has no right to deduct the same from the 20 per cent. collected, but should pay the entire amount into the City Treasury.

Yours truly,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

City Solicitor.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, September 18, 1886.

JOHN HUNTER, Esq.,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose herewith the opinion of the City Solicitor received this morning for your perusal.

You will perceive that under it you are required to pay into the City Treasury the gross amount of poll tax collected at your central office. I therefore request that you will pay to the City Treasurer the fund derived from the twenty per cent. which has heretofore been deducted.

Be kind enough to return the opinion of the City Solicitor.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) ROBERT P. DECHERT,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.

Philadelphia, September 18, 1886.

ROBERT P. DECHERT, Esq.,
City Controller,

DEAR SIR:—I have before me your letter of this date containing the opinion of Charles F. Warwick, Esq., City Solicitor, in reference to poll tax money received in this office. In deference to that opinion, as a law abiding city official, I have thus paid into the City Treasury the sum of \$15,912.90.

Please accept my thanks, both for yourself and the City Solicitor, for the attentive and patient hearing given me as to my views, motives, and actions in this matter.

Yours, truly,

(Signed) JOHN HUNTER,
Tax Receiver.

APPENDIX No. 31.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The United Gas Improvement Company desire to make your Honorable Body the following proposition for leasing and operating the City's Gas Works, viz :

If it shall meet with the approval of your Honorable Bodies, a contract shall be made between this Company and the City of Philadelphia, embodying the following terms and such other provisions as may be necessary to carry out the same, viz :

1. The term of said lease shall be twenty-five years.
2. The United Gas Improvement Company shall, during the continuance of said lease, operate said works and furnish and supply all gas (which shall not be of less than eighteen candle power) which may be required in your city, at a net price to private consumers of not over one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per thousand cubic feet, and to the city, except for street lamps, of seventy-five (75) cents per thousand cubic feet, and shall furnish gas to, light, clean and repair, and extinguish all public lamps the city may require, on the lines of the mains and their extensions, for the price of sixteen (16) dollars per lamp per annum.
3. The United Gas Improvement Company shall, during the continuance of said agreement, make all improvements, extensions and alterations of said gas works, mains, etc., which may be necessary to meet the demand for gas in said city, and make all repairs, and shall from time to time make all such changes and improvements in apparatus as may be necessary to put and keep the same in good and efficient condition, including the introduction of the most approved methods of making coal gas. All improvements, extensions and alterations proposed to be made by the United Gas Improvement Company shall first be submitted to the proper city officials, and said improvements, extensions and alterations shall, upon the termination of this lease, be the property of the city; no extensions of mains shall be made, unless there is sufficient demand for gas along the line of such proposed extensions, to justify the expense of making the same.

The United Gas Improvement Company shall expend upon said improvements, extensions and alterations, as required, at least three millions of dollars (\$3,000,000), and all improvements, extensions and alterations provided by said three millions of dollars shall be the property of the city without repayment of any part of said sum.

After the United Gas Improvement Company has expended said sum of three millions of dollars, it shall continue to make all such extensions, improvements and alterations as may be required to keep the property and works in first-class condition during the balance of the term of the lease, but no part of its outlays on such subsequent extensions, improvements and alterations shall be repaid to it by the city except outlays for additional lands, buildings, works, holders, tanks and mains, and repayment for its outlays for these shall not be made until the termination of the lease, when their then cash value shall be determined by appraisalment, and the amount of such appraisalment shall be paid by the city. In making such appraisalment no valuation shall be made for the right to use any patented processes concerning the manufacture of gas owned by the United Gas Improvement Company and introduced at said works, nor shall any valuation for such patent-rights be made a part of the three millions of dollars. At the terminations of the lease the city shall have the right to use at its works all such patented processes, for which there shall not be any charge made at any time or in any way.

4. The United Gas Improvement Company shall pay to the city annually as rent during the continuance of said lease so long as the price of gas shall be a net price of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per thousand cubic feet, thirty-three and one-third per cent. of the gross receipts from its sales of gas to private consumers hereunder, which it will guarantee shall not in any one year be less than the sum of one million two hundred and fifty thousand (\$1,250,000) dollars. Said annual sum of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall be paid in even quarterly payments in advance. At the end of each year the amount of said thirty-three and one-third per cent. of the gross receipts from the sale of gas to private consumers shall be ascertained, and payment shall be made to the city of the amount by which said thirty-three and one-third per cent. shall exceed the sum of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars already paid to the city for such year.

By this arrangement the city will get the benefit of the increase of the business in the future, and taking the growth of the past as a basis it is estimated that its total rental will be thirty-six million five hundred thousand (\$36,500,000) dollars, while by no possibility can it be less than thirty-one million two hundred and fifty thousand (\$31,250,000) dollars, with gas at one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50).

If at any time in the future the consumption of gas shall be so increased that the city shall desire the price of gas to be reduced, such reduction shall be made to any price the city may desire, not less than a net price of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per thousand cubic feet.

In the event of a reduction of price at the city's request to one dollar and twenty-five cents, the city shall receive twenty-five per cent. of said receipts instead of thirty-three and one-third per cent.; and if the reduction be made to any price between one dollar and twenty-five cents and one dollar and fifty cents, the reduction of its per centage shall be in the same proportion.

If the price of gas shall be reduced at the city's request, the amount of the advance quarterly payments of rent shall be ascertained by taking the prior year's sales at the reduced rate.

5. The United Gas Improvement Company shall deposit with the City Treasurer five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars in securities satisfactory to your Honorable Bodies, as surety for its faithful compliance with said contract.

We enclose a draft of ordinance setting out our proposition with more particularity.

Very respectfully,

UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,

by GEO. PHILLER, *President*.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for a lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Company, of Philadelphia, prescribing the terms thereof, and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver the same on the part of the City of Philadelphia.

Whereas, said United Gas Improvement Company has made a proposition to lease the Philadelphia Gas Works, upon certain terms and conditions, therefore :

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver on the part of the City of Philadelphia to said United Gas Improvement Company a lease, which shall be prepared by the City Solicitor, leasing to said United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, for the term of twenty-five years from its date, all the property, real and personal, known as the Philadelphia Gas Works, consisting in general terms of the land, buildings, tenements, machinery, apparatus, tools, mains, pipes, services, meters and their appurtenances, and including therein all property of every description, at the date hereof, vested in, possessed, or used by said city and by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the manufacture, storage, sale, distribution, and supply of gas in the City of Philadelphia, excepting all material used in manufacturing the gas and its residual products, such as coal, lime, tar, coke, and gas on hand, and also excepting all cash, bonds, stocks, and accounts due the Trust for gas and other material. An inventory shall be taken of all property delivered under said lease, which, when certified to as correct by the city and the lessee, shall be considered a part of the lease. Delivery of said property shall not be made until the first quarter's rent has been paid in advance, as provided in Section 2. below, nor until security of five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars, as specified below, has been delivered to the City Treasurer.

SECT. 2. The said lessee shall pay to the City Treasurer, annually, as rent therefor, in each year during the continuance of said lease, thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) per cent. of its gross receipts, under said lease, from the sale of gas to private

consumers in said City of Philadelphia, which payments shall be made as follows, viz. : So long as the net price of gas shall be one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents per thousand cubic feet, it shall in each year pay to the City Treasurer the sum of one million two hundred and fifty thousand (1,250,000) dollars, on account of said rent, in quarterly payments of three hundred and twelve thousand five hundred (312,500) dollars each, to be made in advance, on the first day of each quarter, the first payment to be made on the day of the date of the execution and delivery of said lease on the part of the city. In payment of the balance of the annual sum, to be paid hereunder as rent, there shall be paid to the City of Philadelphia, within fifteen (15) days after the expiration of each year, the difference between the one million two hundred and fifty thousand (1,250,000) dollars, paid for such year, and the thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) per cent. of the receipts from the sale of gas to private consumers, hereunder for the year. So long as the price of gas to private consumers shall be a net price of one (1) dollar and (50) cents per thousand cubic feet, there shall be paid to the city, as rent each year, the said sum of one million two hundred and fifty thousand (1,250,000) dollars, even though thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) per cent. of the gross receipts for such year amounts to less than that sum.

SECT. 3. The said lessee shall make such improvements, extensions, and alterations of said Philadelphia Gas Works, and shall make such repairs thereto, as may be necessary to meet the demand for gas in said city, and to keep the said works in good and efficient condition, and shall, from time to time, make and introduce at said works, the best and most economical apparatus and processes for the manufacture of gas. The lessee shall extend the mains wherever the demand for gas will justify the outlay. The plans of all such extensions, improvements, and alterations shall, in each case, be filed with the proper city department before the same shall be made. Accounts shall be kept of all extensions, improvements, and alterations, setting forth fully the nature and character, also the cash cost of same, and, as far as possible, all such extensions, improvements, and alterations shall be done by contract, given to the best and lowest cash bidder. When any extension, improvement, or alteration to said works, for which plans have been filed with the proper city depart-

ment, has been completed, then a statement of the exact cash cost shall be filed with the plan in the said city department. All extensions, improvements, and alterations shall be the property of the city, as hereinafter provided.

The said lessee shall make all extensions, improvements, and alterations, including the introduction of the most improved methods of manufacturing coal gas, at its own cost and expense, to the amount of three million (3,000,000) dollars, no part of which shall be repaid to it by the city.

After said lessee has expended said sum of three millions of dollars, it shall continue to make all extensions, improvements, and alterations as may be required to keep the property and works in first-class condition during the balance of the term of said lease. No part of its outlays on such subsequent extensions, improvements, and alterations shall be repaid to it by the city, except outlays for additional lands, buildings, works, holders, tanks, and mains, and repayment for its outlays for these shall not be made until the termination of said lease, at which time the then cash value of the same shall be fixed and determined by three appraisers, one to be chosen by each party to said lease, and the third by the two so chosen, and the amount of such appraisalment shall be paid to said lessee by said city.

In making said appraisalment, no valuation shall be made for the right for the city to use any patented process concerning the manufacture of gas owned by the lessees which may have been introduced by it at said gas works, and which shall be used by it there for the manufacture of gas to be supplied hereunder, nor shall any valuation of said patent rights be made a part of said three million (3,000,000) dollars, nor shall said patent rights be charged for in any way at any time, but the said city shall have the right, after the termination of the lease, to use, for the purpose of manufacturing gas for the city, all patented processes which shall have been introduced at said works by the lessee.

SECT. 4. The said lessee shall operate said gas works, and furnish and supply all gas which may be required during the term of said lease by the city, and by private consumers whose premises front upon streets upon which gas pipes are laid, under the rules and regulations, and upon the conditions now in force respecting the introduction and supply of gas; and the said city shall not, during the term of said lease, grant to any per-

son or persons, or to any other corporation, the right to erect gas works, or make or sell gas in said city, or to use its streets, avenues, alleys, or public places for the distribution of gas, or consent to their doing so, nor shall it pass any ordinance or resolution impairing the value of the works to the city or its lessee. Said lessee shall have the right, in order to enable it to perform the covenants of said lease, at all times during the term of said lease to excavate the streets, avenues, alleys, and public places of said city for the purposes of laying and repairing mains and pipes, with their connections and appurtenances, and of using said mains and pipes for the distribution and supply of gas. In making such excavations and use of the streets the said lessee shall comply with all laws and ordinances now regulating the same, and all laws and ordinances at present regulating the excavations and use thereof by the Philadelphia Gas Trust.

SECT. 5. The said lessee shall not, during the term of said lease, charge for gas supplied to private consumers a price exceeding a net price of one dollar and fifty cents per thousand cubic feet of gas, to which price it may add an additional charge of ten cents per thousand cubic feet, which shall be remitted on all bills paid at its office within five days of presentation, provided, however, that said lessee shall furnish a gas of not less than eighteen candle-power, and shall supply the city with all gas it may require, except for street lighting, at a price not exceeding seventy-five (75) cents per thousand cubic feet, and shall furnish gas to, light, clean, repair, and extinguish all public lamps the city may require situated on the line of the mains and their extensions, according to the schedule of lighting now in use in said city, for a price or sum not exceeding sixteen (16) dollars per annum per lamp of five-foot burner, contracts wherefor shall be made from time to time, as may be required by law.

SECT. 6. If at any time in the future the consumption of gas shall be so increased that the city shall desire the price of gas to be reduced, and shall by resolution or ordinance request the lessee to make such reduction, it shall reduce the price of gas to any figure the city may name, not less than a net price of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per thousand cubic feet. In the event of a reduction in the price of gas at the request of the city to a net price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per thousand cubic feet to private consumers, there shall

be paid to the city as rent, quarterly in advance, twenty-five per cent. of the receipts from sales of gas to private consumers, instead of thirty-three and one-third per cent., and in the event of such reduction at the city's request to any figure between one dollar and twenty-five cents and one dollar and fifty cents per thousand cubic feet of gas, the percentage payable to the city shall be reduced proportionately.

If such reductions in the price of gas shall be made at the city's request, there shall be no guarantee of the sum which the rental will amount to, and the amount of each advance quarterly payment shall be estimated by taking the sales to private consumers for the prior year at the reduced rate.

If, at the end of the year, the percentage payable to the city as rent shall prove to be a larger sum than the advance payments so estimated and made for the year, the difference shall be paid to the city within fifteen days after the end of the year.

SECT. 7. Said lessee shall purchase from the said city, at their cost price, all coal, coke, lime, and other gas making materials on hand, and all gas in the holders at the date of the execution and delivery of said lease, payment wherefor shall be made upon delivery of the same, and the lessee shall assume and complete all contracts undertaken by the city prior to the introduction of this ordinance, for the purchase of coal and other material, for repairs, and for machinery and apparatus, pipes, meters, etc., provided that payments on all work done up to the date of the delivery of said lease shall be made by the city.

At the expiration of said lease the city shall purchase from the lessee all gas-making material then on hand at the said works belonging to the lessee, and pay therefor the cost price of the same.

SECT. 8. The City of Philadelphia shall have the right at all times by its proper officers to enter upon and examine the premises to be demised by the said lease, to inspect the same and to test the candle power of the gas, for which purpose full facilities shall be furnished, and shall also have the right at all times to have the books of the lessee of the Philadelphia Gas Works examined by such person as may be properly appointed, so far as necessary to determine the amount of the gross receipts of the lessee, from the sale of gas under said

lease to private consumers, for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of the payments of rental made thereunder.

SECT. 9. In the event of the failure of the said lessee to comply for the space of thirty days with any of the terms of this agreement, the said city may at once by ordinance declare said lease terminated and rescinded, and enter upon, and take possession of, the property therein demised.

SECT. 10. The said lessee shall not be liable for any indebtedness of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, or of the city, on account of the said works not herein expressly assumed, nor shall the City of Philadelphia be liable for any indebtedness which said lessee may incur under said lease.

SECT. 11. Said lessee shall hold the City of Philadelphia harmless from all loss, injury, or damage which may be suffered by said city, or by any person or corporation by reason of any negligence of the lessee, its servants, or employees, in its use of the property to be demised.

SECT. 12. The lessee shall, before taking possession of the demised property, deposit with the City Treasurer five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars in securities, to be approved by the Councils, as surety for its faithful compliance with all the terms of said lease. All interest and dividends upon said securities shall be the property of, and shall be collected and receipted for by the lessee. Upon the termination of the lease said securities shall be delivered by the City Treasurer to the lessee.

SECT. 13. The City Treasurer shall retain and set apart so much of the rental paid hereunder as is required by existing ordinances to be retained out of the receipts from the sale of gas for the payment of principal and interest of all existing loans secured upon said Philadelphia Gas Works, or which have been made to extend the same, which shall be applied for the purposes to which said portions of receipts from the sale of gas are required to be applied by such ordinances, until all of said loans are paid.

APPENDIX No. 32.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the grading of Belfield avenue (late Peale street), from Penn to Mill streets, in the Twenty-second Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usebna C. Smith (*Chm*), Isaac Wilde, Carroll R. Williams, Gideon Clark, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, William A. Miller, Henry H. Wisler, Geo. H. Hoffman, W. McCoach, David Thompson, Samuel Hart, Peter Monroe, W. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Belfield avenue (late Peale street), from Penn to Mill streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Belfield avenue (late Peale street), from Penn to Mill streets, in the Twenty-second Ward (provided the water-pipe be first laid therein), at a cost not to exceed four hundred dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks. *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened. *And provided further*, that the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 33.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wiota, Ogden, and Preston streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Isaac Wilde, Carroll R. Williams, Gideon Clark, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Wm. A. Miller, Henry H. Wisler, Geo. H. Hoffman, W. McCoach, David Thompson, Sam'l Hart, Peter Monroe, W. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Wiota, Ogden, and Preston streets,
in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Wiota street, from Baring to Spring Garden streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed ninety dollars. Ogden street, from Union to Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and seventy-five dollars. Preston street, from Westminster avenue to a point one hundred and forty feet southward, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, no cost to the city for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of

Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 34.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Broad street, north from Diamond street, with improved pavement," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its reference to the Committee on Finance, with the request that an item of fifty thousand dollars be inserted in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1887, for the above mentioned work.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Isaac Wilde, Carroll R. Williams, Gideon Clark, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Wm. A. Miller, Henry H. Wisler, Geo. H. Hoffman, W. McCoach, David Thompson, Sam'l Hart, Peter Monroe, Wm. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Broad street, north from Diamond street, with improved pavement.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of North Broad street, from Diamond street northward, with improved pavement: *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 35.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of East, Seville and Markle streets, in the Twenty-first Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Isaac Wilde, Carroll R. Williams, Gideon Clark, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, W. A. Miller, Henry H. Wisler, Geo. H. Hoffman, W. McCoach, David Thompson, Samuel Hart, Peter Monroe, Wm. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of East, Seville and Markle streets,
in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of East street, from Terrace to Cresson streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, without a sewer being first laid in said street, cost for intersections not to exceed eighty (80) dollars; Seville street, from Terrace to Cresson streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, without a sewer being first laid in said street, cost for intersections not to exceed ninety (90) dollars; Markle street, from Terrace to Cresson streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, without a sewer being first laid in said street, cost for intersections not to exceed one hundred and fifteen (115) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said

streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 36.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mather street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Isaac Wilde, Carroll R. Williams, Gideon Clark, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Wm. A. Miller, Henry H. Wisler, Geo. H. Hoffman, W. McCoach (for report), David Thompson, Sam'l Hart, Peter Monroe, Wm. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Mather street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use, viz.: Mather street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of said city is hereby authorized and requested to enter security, in such sum as the Court of

Quarter Sessions shall direct, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed against said city in the premises.

APPENDIX No. 37.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Resolution granting permission to the owners of property on Boyer and McPherson streets to macadamize said streets at their own expense,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith, (*Ch'n*), Isaac Wilde, Carroll R. Williams, Gideon Clark, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Wm. A. Miller, Henry H. Wisler, Geo. H. Hoffman, W. McCoach, David Thompson, Sam'l Hart, Peter Monroe, W. Thornton.

RESOLUTION

Granting permission to owners of property on Boyer and McPherson streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, to macadamize said streets at their own expense.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to the owners of property on Boyer street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to McPherson avenue, and on McPherson avenue, from Boyer street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, to macadamize the centre of the roadway, to include the intersections; said work to be done at their own sole expense: *Provided,* The said work be done according to specifications furnished by, under the supervision, and to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Highways: *And provided,* The said owners of property enter into a written agreement with the Chief Commissioner of Highways, that doing the above work under the permission hereby granted, shall not exempt them from the future payment of all or any part of the paving hereafter, of said street within the above limits, when Councils shall order and direct the same to be done.

APPENDIX No. 38.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance and petitions for sewers beg leave to report, that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 7,511 feet: the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$13,940, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$12,000. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, D. C. Cleaver, R. E. Henderson, Theo. A. Atkins, Jos. H. Brown, Henry Johnson, Edward Matthews, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Matt. Clifton, H. R. Shoch, Wm. Moffit, A. A. Ardis, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, South, Sixth, Broad, Filbert, Twenty-sixth, Front, Berks, Cambridge, Wiota, and Centre streets, and on Walnut lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Tenth street, from Snyder avenue to the north curb line of McKean street; on South street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets; on Sixth street, from Bainbridge street to Passyunk avenue, thence southwesterly to the sewer in Christian street: on Broad street, west side, from north curb line of Federal street, to sewer in Reed street, assessment only on west side: on Filbert street, from Centre street, to Thirty-seventh street; on Twenty-sixth street, from sewer in Columbia avenue to a point twenty feet south of Montgomery avenue: on Front street, from Spruce street to Pine street; on Berks street, from sewer in Eighteenth street to the west curb line of

Seventeenth street: on Cambridge street, from sewer in Thirtieth street to the west curb line of Twenty-ninth street: on Wiota street, from sewer in Baring street to Spring Garden street: on Walnut lane, from Germantown avenue to Hancock street: on Centre street, from its terminus near Eagle street, southwardly to Price street, thence eastwardly to Willow avenue, passing under the Chestnut Hill Railroad to the Wingohocking creek. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869: any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 39.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances and petitions for sewers, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 5,681 feet, the assessment upon

the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$11,877, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$4,000. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, D. C. Cleaver, R. E. Henderson, Theo. A. Atkins, Jos. H. Brown, Henry Johnson, Edward Matthews, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Matt. Clifton, H. R. Shoch, Wm. Moffet, A. A. Ardis, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Seventh, Sydenham, Eighteenth, Sixteenth, Fifteenth, Somerset, Twenty-second, Cambridge, Seybert, and Fifth streets, and Passyunk and Ridge avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Seventh street, from the sewer in Norris street to the south curb line of Diamond street; on Sydenham street, between Columbia avenue and Oxford street; on Eighteenth street, from Thompson street to the sewer in Cabot street; on Sixteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue, south side, to Fountain street; on Fifteenth street, from French street to Fountain street; on Somerset street, from the sewer in Eleventh street to the east curb line of Thirteenth street, and on Thirteenth street, from Somerset to Richfield streets; on Twenty-second street, from the sewer in Tioga street to the north curb line of Ontario street; on Cambridge street, from the sewer in Corinthian avenue to the west curb line of Twentieth street; on Seybert street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; on Fifth street and Passyunk avenue, from Bainbridge to Monroe streets; on Ridge avenue, from the sewer in Thompson street to Seybert street; said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders: and it shall be a condition of said contract that the

contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved March 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 40.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to establish the grade of Pennsylvania avenue, from Thirty-second to Poplar streets," beg leave to report that no grades have ever been established in said avenue, between Thirtieth street and Thompson street, and recommend that the grades be established between Thirty-second and Poplar streets, as per ordinance herewith revised.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, D. C. Cleaver, R. E. Henderson, Theo. A. Atkins, Jos. H. Brown, Henry Johnson, Edward Matthews, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Matt. Clifton, H. R. Shoch, Wm. Moffet, A. A. Ardis, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Survey Department to establish the grade of Pennsylvania avenue, from Thirty-second street to Poplar street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Survey Department be,

and is, hereby authorized to establish the grade of Pennsylvania avenue, from Thirty-second street to Poplar street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward and Fifteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 41.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to authorize the striking from the city plans Wyoming street, from Wayne avenue to Pulaski avenue," beg leave to report that the grading of said Wyoming street would be very expensive, and without any corresponding advantage to the city, and as the only property holder interested in it desires the striking off, there can be no objection to the passage of the ordinance herewith returned.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, D. C. Cleaver, R. E. Henderson, Theo. A. Atkins, Jos. H. Brown, Henry Johnson, Edward Matthews, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Matt. Clifton, H. R. Shoch, A. A. Ardis, William Moffet, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the striking from the city plans Wyoming street, from Wayne avenue to Pulaski avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to strike off the plans of the city Wyoming street, between Wayne avenue and Pulaski avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 42.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to place on city plan Elberon, Emerson, and Benson avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward,” beg leave to report that the said streets have been laid out and lots sold fronting thereon by the Elberon Land Association, and we recommend the passage of an ordinance in detail herewith.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n*). Chas. A. Kauffman, D. C. Cleaver, R. E. Henderson, Theo. A. Atkins, Jos. H. Brown, Henry Johnson, Edward Matthews, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Matt. Clifton, H. R. Shoch, Wm. Moffet, A. A. Ardis, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To place certain streets in the Twenty-third Ward upon the city plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby authorized to place the following streets upon the plan of the city, viz.: Elberon street, 50 feet wide, parallel with “D,” and 240 feet west therefrom, and extending from Stanwood to Hoffnagle streets; Emerson street, 50 feet wide, parallel with Holly street, and 225 feet northeast thereof, and extending from D street to F street; also Benson street, feet wide, parallel with Hoffnagle street, and 225 feet northeast thereof, and extending from E street to H street or Verree road. *Provided*, Said streets are first dedicated.

APPENDIX No. 43.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to amend an ordinance to place Olney road, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the City Plan, and change the name of same to Tabor street," beg leave to report that the said ordinance is returned herewith, with the recommendation that it be approved.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, D. C. Cleaver, R. E. Henderson, Jos. H. Brown, Henry Johnson, Edward Matthews, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Matt. Clifton, H. R. Shoch, Wm. Moffet, A. A. Ardis, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to place Olney road, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the City Plan, and change the name of same to Tabor street."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to place Olney road, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the City Plan, and change the name of same to Tabor street," approved March 17, 1884, be altered and amended by striking out the words, "*Provided*, The owners of properties bounding thereon make no charge to the city therefor."

APPENDIX No. 44.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance, authorizing the Department of Surveys to prepare duplicate

plans of surveys in the Twenty-seventh Ward, beg leave to report that said association, about two years ago, purchased a tract of land of 125 acres in the extreme southwestern limit of the city, and laid out the same into streets and building lots. The city plan has not yet been extended to this locality, but two old roads which have been opened for many years and which bound the property, were adopted as streets and used as a basis for the system of streets as laid out. Improvements have been made upon some of the lots, and it is important that the city plan should be established without delay. Your Committee recommend the passage of the ordinance herewith prepared which covers the case.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, D. C. Cleaver, R. E. Henderson, Theo. A. Atkins, Jos. H. Brown, Henry Johnson, Edward Matthews, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Matt. Clifton, H. R. Shoch, Wm. Moffet, A. A. Ardis, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Department of Surveys to prepare duplicate plans of surveys, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare and confirm duplicate plans of survey of that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward included in the "Elmwood Land Association," bounded by Tinicum Island road, Hog Island road, Church creek, and land of Mary A. Bonnaffon.

APPENDIX No. 45.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to revise the lines and grades on plan 248, with topography," beg leave to report that

since the plan was prepared, twenty years ago, such changes have been made in the ownership of land and in the development of the section, that a revision of the grades adjacent to the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad is required, and lines of new streets should be made; we recommend the passage of the ordinance herewith returned.

Geo. E. Ford, *Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, D. C. Cleaver, R. E. Henderson, Theo. A. Atkins, Jos. H. Brown, Henry Johnson, Edward Matthews, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Matt. Clifton, H. R. Shoch, Wm. Moffet, A. A. Ardis, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades on Plan No. 248, with topography.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades upon Plan No. 248, with topography, Twenty-seventh Ward.

APPENDIX No. 46.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to change the lines of Seventeenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street," beg leave to report that there is no apparent necessity for a sixty-foot wide street within the limits specified, as it is only fifty feet wide in other places, and we recommend the passage of the ordinance herewith, reducing the width to fifty feet: *Provided*, The property owners dedicate the street.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, D. C. Cleaver, R. E. Henderson, Theo. A. Atkins, Jos. H. Brown, Henry Johnson, Edward Matthews, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Matt. Clifton, H. R. Shoch, William Moffet, A. A. Ardis, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the lines of Seventeenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to change the lines of Seventeenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, so that the same shall be made fifty feet wide instead of sixty feet wide: *Provided*, The property owners file a deed of dedication the width of fifty feet.

APPENDIX No. 47.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to reduce the width of Pacific street, between Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, from fifty to forty feet,” beg leave to report that the said street, between the points named, is now on the city plan fifty feet wide. In widening Nicetown lane to one hundred feet has so curtailed the depths of lots fronting on said lane, as to make them a depth practically insufficient. We return the ordinance herewith, and respectfully ask its adoption.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, D. C. Cleaver, R. E. Henderson, Theo. A. Atkins, Jos. H. Brown, Henry Johnson, Edward Matthews, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Matt. Clifton, H. R. Shoeh, William Moffet, A. A. Ardis, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To reduce the width of Pacific street, between Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, from fifty to forty feet.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Pacific street, from Twenty-second street to Hunting Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, be reduced in width from fifty (50) to forty (40) feet, the south line of the said Pacific street to remain as heretofore, at the distance of two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet northward from the north side of Venango street, and the Department of Surveys is hereby authorized and directed to revise the plan of the said Pacific street in accordance with this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 48.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to strike off the city plan Chew street, between Mount Airy avenue and Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward,” beg leave to report that the property has been sold as a whole for a seminary, and cannot be used as purposed unless said Chew street is stricken from the plan. We present an ordinance herewith covering the case, and respectfully ask your approval.

George E. Ford (*Ch’n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, D. C. Cleaver, R. E. Henderson, Theo. A. Atkins, Jos. H. Brown, Henry Johnson, Edward Matthews, O. M. Willson, A. Elwood Jones, Matt. Clifton, H. R. Shoch, Wm. Moffet, A. A. Ardis, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the city plan Chew street, between Mount Airy avenue and Germantown avenue, in the Twenty second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to strike from the plan of the city Chew street, between Mount Airy avenue and Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 49.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to grant permission to R. W. Gibson to erect a hay warehouse at Thirty-second and Market streets, Twenty-fourth Ward,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), Richard Hazard, W. H. James, Fred T. Williams, Harold Mann, George Grim, Chas. H. Newell, James Kenton, Thos. Green, O. M. Willson, William McMullen, Edwin S. Stuart, Wm. Thornton, George W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to R. W. Gibson to erect a hay warehouse at Thirty-second and Market streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to R. W. Gibson to erect a hay warehouse, the skeleton of which shall be frame and covered in completely with corrugated iron and a fire-proof roof, on the vacant lot on the north side of Market street, east of Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, That the sum of fifty

dollars be first paid to the City Treasurer for the publishing of this ordinance: *And provided further*, that the said warehouse shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect without notice.

APPENDIX No. 50.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred "An Ordinance granting permission to Mantua Baptist Church to erect a one-story frame building for a mission chapel, at the northwest corner of Belmont and Westminster avenues, respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), Richard Hazard, W. H. James, Fred. T. Williams, Harold Mann, George Grim, Chas. H. Newell, James Kenton, Thos. Green, O. M. Willson, William McMullen, Edwin S. Stuart, Wm. Thornton, George W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Mantua Baptist Church to erect a one-story frame building, for a mission chapel, at the northwest corner of Belmont and Westminster avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mantua Baptist Church of the City of Philadelphia is hereby granted permission to erect a one-story frame building, for a mission chapel, on the northwest corner of Belmont and Westminster avenues, in the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars be first paid into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance: *And provided further*, That the said building shall be removed upon the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice.

APPENDIX No. 51.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 1936 Germantown avenue by the Board of Fire Commissioners,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John E. Hanifen, (*Ch'n, pro tem.*), Chas. F. Beck, D. T. Jenks, Jos. H. Brown, Jacob Purnell, George H. Beamer, Jos. D. Murphy, Samuel Stewart, Joseph C. Springer, Edw. W. Patton, George W. Scherr, H. R. Shoch, O. M. Willson, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the lease of premises No. 1936 Germantown avenue
by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia be, and they are, hereby directed to lease from George McGowan, premises No. 1936 Germantown avenue, for the use of the Fire Department, for a term of ten years, at an annual rental of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars, payable quarterly.

Provided, The said lessor shall keep the same in good repair, pay all taxes and water rent.

APPENDIX No. 52.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve

the lease of premises on the east side of Twenty-seventh street, above Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John E. Hanifen (*Ch'n pro tem.*) Chas. F. Beck, D. T. Jenks, Jos. H. Brown, Jacob Purnell, George H. Beamer, Jos. D. Murphy, Samuel Stewart, Joseph C. Springer, Edw. W. Patton, George W. Scherr, H. R. Shoch, O. M. Willson (for report), William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the lease of premises on the east side of Twenty-seventh street, above Girard avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia be, and they are, hereby directed to lease from William H. Van Kirk the building to be erected by him on his lot on the east side of Twenty-seventh street, above Girard avenue, for the use of an engine company of the Fire Department, at an annual rental of fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars, payable quarterly.

Provided, That the lessor shall first bind himself to build said building in accordance with certain plans and specifications agreed upon between the said lessor and the Board of Fire Commissioners without any expense to the city, and that the said lessor shall keep the same in good repair, pay all taxes and water rent, the city to have the right to purchase said premises within ten years at a price not to exceed fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 53.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 911 Filbert street by the Board of

Fire Commissioners, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John E. Hanifen (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. F. Beck, D. T. Jenks, Jos. H. Brown, Jacob Purnell, George H. Beamer, Jos. D. Murphy, Samuel Stewart, Joseph C. Springer, Edw. W. Patton, George W. Scherr, H. R. Shoch, O. M. Willson, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the lease of premises No. 911 Filbert street by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia be, and they are, hereby directed to lease from James B. Doyle the premises No. 911 Filbert street for the use of the Fire Department, for a term of ten years, at an annual rental of two thousand (2,000) dollars, payable quarterly: *Provided*, The said lessor shall keep the same in good repair, pay all taxes and water rent.

APPENDIX No. 54.

Philadelphia. October 21, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 954 North Eighth street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners," also protest of D. E. Dallam, against the way in which the contract was awarded; also, protest of Marcus Stern and other tenants and property owners on Eighth street, between Poplar street and Girard avenue, against the erection of a fire station on said premises, because it will interfere with the peace and quiet of the neighborhood, said street being almost exclusively occupied by private dwelling houses, and report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

John E. Hanifen (*Ch'n pro tem.*), O. M. Willson, Chas. F. Beck, D. T. Jenks, Jos. H. Brown, Jacob Purnell, George H. Beamer, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. D. Murphy, Samuel Stewart, Joseph C. Springer, George W. Scherr, William McMullen, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the lease of premises No. 954 North Eighth street by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia be, and they are, hereby directed to lease from Matthew Doyle the premises No. 954 North Eighth street, for the use of a Truck Company of the Fire Department, for the term of ten (10) years, at an annual rental of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars, payable quarterly: *Provided*, That the lessor shall first bind himself to alter and rebuild said premises in accordance with certain plans and specifications agreed upon between the said lessor and the Board of Fire Commissioners, without any expense to the city, and that the said lessor shall keep the same in good repair, pay all taxes and water rent, the city to have the right to purchase the said premises within ten (10) years, at a price not to exceed twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 55.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to set apart a lot of ground belonging to the city at the northwest corner of Master and Stillman streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for the purposes of a fire station, and to locate a fire station thereon; also, an ordinance to authorize transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1886, for the purpose of erecting a fire station on said lot of ground, and in

consequence of leasing premises on the east side of Twenty-seventh street, above Girard avenue, for said purpose, report the ordinance back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

John E. Hanifen, (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Edw. W. Patton, Jos. D. Murphy, Samuel Stewart, Joseph C. Springer, George W. Scherr, O. M. Willson, Chas. F. Beck, D. T. Jenks, Jos. H. Brown, Jacob Purnell, George H. Beamer, William McMullen, H. R. Shoch.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of ordinances to set apart ground and erect a fire-engine house, at the northwest corner of Master and Stillman streets, Twenty-ninth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Fire Department be discharged from the further consideration of a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to set apart a lot of ground belonging to the city, at the northwest corner of Master and Stillman streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for the purposes of a fire station, and to locate a fire station thereon:" also, bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1886."

APPENDIX No. 56.

RESOLUTION

Of direction to the Fire Commissioners, relative to Truck G.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Fire Commissioners be directed to locate Truck G temporarily at Fire Station, Sixth street, below Market street, pending completion of house at Eighth street, below Girard avenue.

APPENDIX No. 57.

Philadelphia, November 2, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the Act of Assembly of August 5, 1870, the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings hereby make requisition on Councils for the sum of one million two hundred and twenty-six thousand six hundred and thirty-seven (1,226,637) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents, being the amount of money required by them for the purposes of the Commission for the year succeeding the present.

This includes twenty-one thousand six hundred and thirty-seven (21,637) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents necessary to reimburse the Commissioners for the amount paid by them for the grading and paving of the roadways around the buildings, being the excess in the cost of the same over and above the fifty thousand (50,000) dollars appropriated on account thereof by Councils.

The amount of this requisition corresponds with the estimate furnished the City Controller under date of August 3, 1886.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL C. PERKINS,

President of Commission.

APPENDIX No. 58.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Honorable, the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

We hereby certify that, pursuant to the authority vested in us by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent," approved March 24, 1883, we have heard applications of tax-payers in the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed; and having been satisfied, by the proof submitted in said cases respectively, that said properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon, we have so certified to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes; and now, within thirty days after our findings, make report thereof to your Honorable Bodies.

W. LOUGHLIN,
GEO. W. FAIRMAN,
SIMON GRATZ,

Board of Revision of Taxes.

Schedule of cases of taxpayers who appear to be delinquent, and whose properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon.

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Amount of city taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	Public Building and State taxes.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
John Manuel.....	1	W. side Onego street, 92 feet S. of Moore street. Registered. J. Rapp.....	\$800	\$15 28	.....	1871	Lien filed C. P. 1, P. 176, No. 217. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.
Frederiek Volk.....	11	114 Fairmount avenue.....	2,600	56 76	\$2 73	1876	Lien filed C. P. 3, S. 81, No. 181. Receipt produced and proved.
Middleton Test.....	11	{ 808 New Market street. Registered McGinnis... 806 New Market street. Registered McGinnis... 1332 Salmon street. Registered Robinson.....	1,600 1,600 950	34 44 34 50 20 60	1 68 1 68 1 00	1876 1876 1876	{ Liens filed C. P. 1 and C. P. 3, S. 81, Nos. 36 and 140. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved. Lien filed C. P. 1, S. 81, No. 99. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.
Mrs. Eliza Robinson.....	18	{ 917 Hanover street..... 1118 Savery street..... 1116 Savery street..... 1114 Savery street..... 1052 Huntington street. Registered J. Stanley... 1362 Thompson street. Registered J. Stanley... 1330 Thompson street. Registered W. Lawler....	1,200 600 600 600 1,500 1,150 1,350	25 98 12 92 12 92 12 92 32 44 24 91 29 21	1 26 63 63 63 1 58 1 21 1 42	1876 1876 1876 1876 1876 1876 1876	{ Liens filed C. P. 4, S. 81, Nos. 81, 82, 83, 84. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved. Liens filed C. P. 4, S. 81, Nos. 88 and 89. Receipt produced and proved. Lien filed C. P. 4, S. 81, No. 87. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.
J. Raunshasel.....	18	{ N. W. corner Third and Diamond streets. Registered Repp No. 237..... N. W. corner Third and Diamond streets. Registered Miller, No. 297..... 2544 Hope street. Registered Fisher, No. 2512....	5,000 5,000 1,100	94 65 105 15 23 96	..... 4 20 1 16	1871 1872 1876	{ Lien filed C. P. 3, S. 176, No. 112. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved. Lien filed C. P. 1, S. 81, No. 118. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved. Error in numb's shown.
Bridget Stanley.....	18	S. side Harrison street, 130 feet from S. corner of Mulberry street. Registered McCadden.....	1,900	38 90	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. 3, No. 81, No. 114. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.
Catharine Lawler.....	18						
William G. Troelsch.....	19						
Joseph Boser.....	19						
William Marsden.....	23						

Schedule of cases of taxpayers who appear to be delinquent—Continued.

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Amount of city taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	Public Building and State taxes.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
Henry M. Taylor.....	23	S. W. side Orthodox street, 320 feet N. W. of Leiper street. Registered J. C. Shock.....	\$5,000	\$107 78	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. 3, M., 82, No. 49. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.
Robert A. Wilkinson, for the Fidelity Trust and Safe Deposit Company..	23	S. side Harrison street, 54 feet E. of Penn street. Registered W. Keas.....	3,200	69 03	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. 3, M., 81, No. 93. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.
John Mammel.....	24	E. side Sixty-first street, 120 feet S. of Vine street. Registered J. C. Price.....	900	12 75	.....	1880	Lien filed C. P. 4, J., 85, No. 61. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.
Samuel P. Bunting.....	26	2607 McCurdy street. Registered J. Bunting.....	1,000	21 15	\$ 84	1872	Lien filed C. P. 4, B., 77, No. 476. Receipt produced and proved.
Thos. P. Stevenson, guardian for John B. Thayer, attorney	26	(Now Thirtieth Ward) 2118 South street. Registered Campbell, No. 2116.....	4,600	96 75	3 68	1872	Lien filed C. P. 4, D., 77, No. 530. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.
Margaret L. Mole.....	28	N. side Doughton street, 119 feet W. of new line of Germantown ave. Registered J. A. Schaffer.	1,200	27 23	.....	1878	Lien filed C. P. 2, J., 81, No. 182. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.
Mrs. Jennie Fatters.....	18	1126 Vienna street. Registered Grindhart.....	1,050	22 76	1 10	1875	Lien filed C. P. 4, S., 81, No. 79. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.
Sixtus Sclaudenmaier.....	11	(455 St. John street. Registered Bohrer.....	3,500	82 84	.....	1877	Liens filed C. P. 4, S., 81, No. 121. C. P. 3, S., 81, Nos. 131 and 142. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipts produced and proved.
Jesse E. Hirst.....	11	(446 St. John street. Registered Baker.....	3,500	82 84	.....	1877	
		(445 St. John street. Registered Baker.....	1,500	35 59	.....	1877	
		443 Belrose street. Registered C. Condas.....	1,500	32 44	1 58	1876	Lien filed C. P. 4, S., 81, No. 34. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.

Schedule of cases of taxpayers who appear to be delinquent—Continued.

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Amount of city taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	Public Building and State taxes.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
Nathaniel E. Janney, for Mrs. Anna C. Huber, owner	28	{ N. side Page street, 275 feet W. of Thirty-first street, Registered Cronwell..... N. side Page street, 275 feet W. of Thirty-first street, Registered Bartlett..... N. side Page street, 275 feet W. of Thirty-first street, Registered Bartlett..... }	\$1,000 1,000 1,000	\$13 80 13 46 13 10	..... ..... .....	1881 1882 1883	{ Lien filed C. P. 4, S., '86, No. 64. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.

APPENDIX No. 59.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the proposition of Messrs. Henry Lewis, Wharton Barker, Thomas Dolan, and George Philler, accompanied with “An Ordinance for the leasing of the Philadelphia Gas Works for a period of twenty-five years” (see Appendix of Common Council, Vol. 1, 1886); also the proposition of the United Gas Improvement Company, accompanied with an ordinance to lease said Gas Works for a like period (Appendix Common Council, Vol. 2, 1886). Since the proposition was made by Messrs. Lewis and others, Mr. Lewis has died and Mr. Philler has withdrawn. The committee have modified the ordinance accordingly. They heard those who came to support both propositions. The committee have sought all the avenues possible for light in regard to the subject, and have so modified the ordinance as to protect the interests of the city and the consumers, and have provided for a steady income of about a million of dollars annually, which can be used by the city for municipal improvements, or for such other purposes as they may deem best for the interests of the city. Since the Gas Works have been started the city has received from them in cash about \$2,000,000, and under the present amended ordinance the city will receive \$1,000,000 annually. They also think that the Works being withdrawn from political influences will be better managed, which will redound to the interests of the city, as well as the consumers of gas. The committee therefore submit the annexed ordinance to provide for leasing the Philadelphia Gas Works, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. K. Smith, Wencel Hartman, Chas. F. Isenminger, Henry Clay, J. Raymond Claghorn, E. Matthews (for report), D. T. Jenks, Thomas M. Thompson, Thos. M. Hammett, John L. Lawson (report only), John H. Graham, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for leasing the Philadelphia Gas Works to Wharton Barker and Thomas Dolan, and their assigns, for a period of twenty-five years, upon certain terms and conditions, and directing the Mayor to execute a lease therefor.

WHEREAS, Wharton Barker and Thomas Dolan have made a proposition to take a lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works for twenty-five years, and to pay therefor an annual rental of one million (1,000,000) dollars in advance, payable quarterly, and to expend upon the improvement of the same the sum of three million (3,000,000) dollars, and at their own expense to maintain them throughout the term in a thoroughly efficient condition, and at the end thereof to restore them in such condition to the city, therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the said city be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the said Wharton Barker and Thomas Dolan, a lease (which shall be prepared by the City Solicitor) leasing unto them and their assigns for the term of twenty-five years from the date thereof, all and singular the Gas Works of the said city, consisting of the lands, buildings, tenements, machinery, plant, tools, mains, services, meters, and all the assets and estate, real, personal, and mixed now vested in, or possessed, or used by the said city or the Trustees of the said Works for the manufacture of gas (excepting and reserving all cash on hand, bonds, stocks and accounts due the said Trust for gas, coke, tar, lime or other material on the day of the execution and delivery of the said lease) upon the following terms and conditions:

A. The Lessees or their assigns shall pay to the city during each and every year of the said term as rental, one-half the net profits realized from said Works during such year, and until the said rental from said share of the profits shall yield the city a net rental of one million (1,000,000) dollars per annum, the Lessees or their assigns shall pay a fixed rental of one million (1,000,000) dollars in each and every year, (even if the half of said profits shall not be equal to said sum), and shall make no charge to the city for lighting, extinguishing, and maintaining fourteen thousand two hundred and

sixty-eight (14,268) street lamps, each of five feet burner capacity, or for gas consumed in any of the school houses, armories, police stations, fire stations, or other public buildings lighted by the city, to the extent of the amount now consumed therein, but for such street lamps hereafter erected in excess of the number aforesaid, shall be entitled to charge the city the sum of ten (10) dollars per annum, for each lamp of five (5) feet burner capacity, toward the expense of maintaining the same, and for all gas used in public buildings in excess of the amount now used therein at the rate of sixty five (65) cents per thousand (1,000) cubic feet. Said rental shall be paid to the City Treasurer in equal quarterly payments of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars each, in advance, in each and every year during said term, and whenever the rental due the city for any year arising from one-half of the net profits of said Works as aforesaid, shall exceed the said fixed rental paid during said year as aforesaid, said excess shall be paid to the City Treasurer within thirty (30) days after the end of said year.

The books of the Lessees or their assigns, showing the management and business of said Works, shall be at all times during said term open to the inspection and examination of the City Controller or of any other official appointed for that purpose by Councils.

The Lessees or their assigns shall, in addition to the rental aforesaid, expend the sum of three million (3,000,000) dollars of their own money within five (5) years from the date of said lease, in the improvement, alteration, and extension of said Works, machinery, tanks, mains, service pipes and meters hereby leased to them, (no part of which sum shall be used in the purchase of patent rights), and all such improvements, alterations, and extensions, and all others which it may afterwards become necessary to make out of the receipts from the business, shall revert to the city at the end of said term, without any claim by the Lessees or their assigns for any repayment for or on account thereof.

B. The Lessees or their assigns shall at all times during said term furnish to private consumers gas of not less than eighteen (18) candle power at a price never to exceed one dollar and fifty (1.50) cents per thousand (1,000) cubic feet. The Lessees or their assigns shall have the right at any time during the said term, when the increased sales of gas or the

cheapening of the cost of its manufacture shall be sufficient to justify them in reducing the price of gas to private consumers, to make a reduction thereof to such price per thousand cubic feet as Councils may agree to by ordinance, but no such reduction in price shall operate to reduce the rent payable to the city below the sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars, as aforesaid.

All gas supplied, as aforesaid, shall be made from bituminous coal, and the Lessees or their assigns shall not manufacture or supply water gas, or gas made by any other process, except by consent of Councils.

C. Whenever, by reason of the growth of the city, new mains in addition to those now existing and included in said lease shall become necessary for the proper accommodation of the public, the Lessees or their assigns shall lay the same, and at the expiration of said lease, all new mains laid together with service pipes and meters connected therewith, shall become the property of the city.

D. Should the future growth of the city at any time during the continuance of said lease be such as to render the entire capacity of the works now existing and leased inadequate to manufacture sufficient gas to meet the increased demands of the public, and thereby necessitate the permanent extension of the Works, by the purchase of additional ground or the erection of new buildings, retorts, tanks, holders, machinery, and appliances for manufacturing gas, in addition to those now existing and leased, then the city and the Lessees or their assigns shall mutually agree upon a mode of making such permanent extensions and raising the money necessary therefor.

E. The Lessees or their assigns shall take from the city and pay for all coal, coke, lime, gas and materials for repairs on hand at the time of the execution of said lease, at their value, which value shall be determined by three disinterested appraisers, one to be chosen by each party, and the two thus chosen to select a third, and their decision to be final and conclusive to both parties; and shall assume all outstanding contracts binding upon the city for coal and other materials to be furnished to, and repairs to be done upon said Gas Works. But all cash on hand, stocks, securities and the amounts due the Trustees for gas, coke, tar, lime or other materials shall be retained by the city and shall not be included in said lease.

F. The city shall have the right at all times, by its proper

officer appointed for that purpose, to inspect the works and examine the quality of gas furnished; and shall also have the right to elect one-fourth of the whole number of Directors of any corporation that may be formed to manage and conduct said works under this lease, which Directors shall be chosen by Councils at a time and in a manner to be provided for by Councils.

G. No street or highway shall be opened by the Lessees for the purpose of laying pipe or gas mains without a permit from the properly authorized officers of the city, and additional mains which may become necessary shall be laid in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the city.

H. The Lessees or their assigns shall furnish gas to any citizen whose premises front upon streets upon which gas-pipes are laid, under and subject to the same rules and regulations which are now in force respecting service-pipes, connections, stop-cocks, meters, gas bills, and the introduction and supply of gas.

I. The city hereby agrees not to grant to any other person or persons or corporation the right to lay gas pipes in any of the streets during the continuance of this lease, and the lessees or their assigns are prohibited from disposing of their rights and privileges acquired under the lease so as to deprive the city of her just and equitable rights in the premises. The Lessees or their assigns shall at all times keep the city harmless from any loss, injury, or damage which the city or any person, firm, or corporation may suffer from the fault or negligence of the Lessees or their assigns or any of their employees or agents in the use of the property herein leased to them.

J. The lease shall be upon the express condition that the lessees, or their assigns, shall at all times, without interruption or delay, furnish to the City of Philadelphia for all its lamps, departments, and other public purposes all necessary lights, notwithstanding any difference or dispute between the lessees or their assigns and the city, so that the public shall not at any time be deprived of light: and the neglect, evasion, or violation of this provision, or of any of the conditions of the lease, or any failure to pay the rent or profits within thirty (30) days after the same shall be due shall, at the option of the city, work a forfeiture of the lease; and any matter of dispute whatever, which may at any time arise in any way between the parties under the lease, shall be determined by three disinter-

ested arbitrators, one to be chosen by each party, and the two thus chosen to select a third; and if either party shall refuse to select an arbitrator, after written notice so to do, within thirty (30) days after the date of said notice, then the arbitrator to represent such party shall be appointed by the Court of Common Pleas upon petition, and the decision of said arbitrators shall be final and conclusive upon both parties.

K. If the city shall at any time during said term determine to remove the manufacture of gas from the present location, in the Ninth Ward, and to provide other Works to take the place thereof, it shall have the right and privilege of so doing: *Provided*, That such removal shall be done so as to work no damage to the Lessees or their assigns, or to the prosecution of their business, and that proper compensation shall be made to them for any damage they may sustain by any such removal, such compensation to be determined by arbitration in the manner specified in paragraph J, of section I.

L. The Lessees, or their assigns, shall give security, to be approved by Councils, in the sum of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars for the faithful performance of all covenants on their part, and shall at all times during the said term (without expense to the city) keep said Works insured to an amount of at least two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, the policies to be transferred to the city, and deposited with the City Treasurer.

M. At the termination of the lease the city shall purchase from the Lessees or their assigns all gas and gas-making materials then on hand at their actual cost price. The city shall not be at any time liable for any indebtedness incurred in any way by the Lessees or their assigns.

SECT. 2. Out of the rents or profits received from time to time from said Lessees or their assigns for said Gas Works, or out of any other moneys received into the City Treasury the City Treasurer shall, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of an ordinance approved the 26th day of December, A. D. 1868, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," and of the third section of an ordinance approved the 18th day of May, A. D. 1870, and entitled "An ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," and of the third

section of an ordinance approved the 26th day of October, A. D. 1871, and entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," and of the third section of an ordinance approved the 16th day of November, A. D. 1874, and entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," retain and set apart for the purposes therein specified the sum or sums of money which are therein required to be retained and set apart from the receipts from the sale of gas for said purposes, to be thereafter appropriated by ordinance, until the loans authorized by said ordinances shall have been paid.

APPENDIX No. 60.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a fire-escape stairway to the school house, northeast corner of Pine and Quince streets, Seventh Ward;" also, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of fire-escape stairways at the school house, Fairmount avenue above Twelfth street, Fourteenth Ward," accompanied with communications from said Board approving of the same, and submit the annexed ordinance to provide for erection of said fire escapes and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Wencel Hartman, Henry Clay, J. Raymond Claghorn, D. T. Jenks, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, John L. Lawson, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseninger, Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. K. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. A. Freeman, George W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of fire-escape stairways to the school houses, northeast corner of Pine and Quince streets, Seventh Ward, and Fairmount avenue, above Twelfth street, Fourteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand three hundred and nine dollars and twenty cents (4,309.20) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of the following items, viz.: Loan No. 5, seventh section, ordinance approved December 30, 1873, the sum of two thousand and thirty-seven (2,037) dollars; and Surplus Fund of 1882, item 5, ordinance approved March 24, 1883, the sum of one thousand one hundred and twenty-two (1,122) dollars and twenty (20) cents, to pay for the erection of a fire-escape stairway to the school house, northeast corner of Pine and Quince streets, Seventh Ward; and out of Surplus, ordinance of March 23, 1886, item 4, the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars, to pay for the erection of fire-escape stairways on the school house, Fairmount avenue, above Twelfth street, Fourteenth Ward. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

 APPENDIX No. 61.

Philudelpia, November 4, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house on the north side of Sansom street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-fifth streets, Twenty-seventh Ward,” accompanied with a communication from said board approving of the same, and report back said ordinance, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*). Thos. M. Hammett. Thos. J. Rose. Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson,

Chas. K. Smith, Wencel Hartman, Henry Clay, J. Raymond Claghorn, Thos. Green, D. T. Jenks, John H. Graham, John L. Lawson, Edward W. Patton, Jas. A. Freeman, George W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the north side of Sansom street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-fifth streets, Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-six thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven (26,987) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of the following items, viz.: Item 17, Twenty-seventh Section, of an ordinance approved May 18, 1886, to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, and Item 42 of an ordinance approved December 30, 1885, to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1886, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven (1,987) dollars, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the north side of Sansom Street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, Twenty-seventh Ward. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 62.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Treasurer, requesting a transfer of \$150 to Item 2, for incidentals; also, a communication from the Coroner, for certain transfers in his appropriation; also, “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Boards of Fire Commissioners, Public Education, and Managers of the House of Correction; also, a communication from the Inspec-

tors of the County Prison, for certain transfers: and a communication from the Recorder of Deeds, for an appropriation to pay transcribing clerks, and submit the annexed ordinance, to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thomas Green, J. Raymond Claghorn, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, John L. Lawson, Henry Clay, Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. K. Smith, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, John H. Graham, Jas. A. Freeman, George W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer, Coroner, Boards of Fire Commissioners, Public Education, and Managers of the House of Correction, Inspectors of the County Prison, and from Items 1, 2, and 21, in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison to new Item 1½, in the annual appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz: from item 4, for printing, binding, and blank books and stationery, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, to Item 2, for incidental expenses, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1886.

From Item 2, for chemical analyses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars, to Item 3, for exhuming and incidentals, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 6, for stationery, fuel, and type writing of homicidal cases, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Coroner, for said year.

From Item 12, salaries of three hundred and nineteen hose and laddermen, and twenty-six hose and laddermen from July 1, 1886, four thousand (4,000) dollars, to new Item, to be called Item 32½, for rebuilding two steam fire engines: *Provided*, That any balance remaining to the credit of this Item 32½ on December 31, 1886, shall not merge in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for said year.

From Item 18, for fuel, ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to Item 19, for books and stationery, seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) dollars; to Item 24, for printing annual reports, and printing all blanks and reports for the schools, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 26, for advertising, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 30, for postage stamps, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 32, for blank books, stationery, and incidentals for the office, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for said year.

From Item 2, wheat, rye, and corn flour, twenty-three hundred and eighty-five (2,385) dollars, from Item 3, beef, mutton, pork, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars, in all, five thousand three hundred and eighty-five (5,385) dollars, to Item 5, tobacco, oil, and starch, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 10, brushes, brooms, and combs, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 11, lumber, paint, and glass, twenty-three hundred and eighty-five (2,385) dollars; to Item 17, powder and fuse, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 29, maintaining and extending gas works, etc., seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for said year.

From Item 1, for wheat, rye, and corn meal, seven hundred (700) dollars, to Item 8, for stationery and printing, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 10, for milk and ice, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 14, for furniture, shoeing horses, seeds, and miscellaneous expenses, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 17, for lumber, brass cocks, and repairs generally, etc., three hundred (300) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for said year.

From Item 1, for wheat, rye, and corn meal, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 2, for beef, mutton, and pork, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 21, for leather, four thousand (4,000) dollars, in all, six thousand (6,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for said year, to new item to be called Item 1½, for pay of as many transcribing clerks as may be needed at a salary of forty (40) per cent. upon the amount received for recording, in the annual appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for said year.

APPENDIX No. 63.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James Deehan for the construction of a main sewer along Wissahickon Creek, from point of rocks above Ridge avenue northward, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. K. Smith, Wencel Hartman, Henry Clay, J. Raymond Claghorn, D. T. Jenks, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, John L. Lawson, Edw. W. Patton, James A. Freeman, George W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of James Deehan for the construction of a main sewer along Wissahickon Creek from point of rocks, above Ridge avenue northward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of James Deehan for the construction of a certain main sewer along Wissahickon Creek, from point of rocks above Ridge avenue northward, be, and the same is, hereby approved; and that Peter Mayer be, and he is, hereby approved as surety on the bond accompanying the said contract to secure the faithful performance of the same.

That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the price of seven (7) dollars per lineal foot for sewer two and one-third by three and a-half feet in diameter, and three (3) dollars per lineal foot for additional twelve inch terra cotta pipe; and that the total amount to be expended under the said contract shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying the said bond, shall be restricted to and bind only as against the said Peter Mayer, premises No. 1502 Ridge avenue, and as against the said James Deehan, premises Nos. 805 and 807 North Sixteenth street, in the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 64.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make the Fourth Street National Bank of Philadelphia a depository of the city’s money,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. K. Smith, Wencel Hartman, Henry Clay, J. Raymond Claghorn, D. T. Jenks, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, John L. Lawson, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. A. Freeman, George W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To make the Fourth street National Bank of Philadelphia a depository of the city’s money.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fourth Street National Bank of Philadelphia be, and the same is, hereby made a depository of the city’s money: *Provided*, the sum of fifty (50) dollars is paid into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 65.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school house, west side of Eleventh street, between Moore and McClellan streets, First Ward,” accompanied with a communication from said Board approving the same, and report back the said ordinance and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. K. Smith, Wencel Hartman, Henry Clay, J. Raymond Claghorn, D. T. Jenks, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, John L. Lawson, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. A. Freeman, George W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school house, west side of Eleventh street, between Moore and McClellan streets, First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-eight thousand four hundred (\$38,400) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of the following items, viz : Item 17 (First Section), of an ordinance approved May 18, 1886 (to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9), the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars, and Item 42, of an ordinance approved December 30, 1885 (to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1886) the sum of three thousand four hundred (\$3,400) dollars, to pay for the erection of a school house on the west side of Eleventh street, between Moore and McClellan streets, First Ward. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 66.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pulaski avenue, from Rittenhouse to Harvey streets, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Sam’l Hart, William McMullen, Henry Johnson, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, William McMurray, John L. Grim, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Pulaski avenue from Rittenhouse to Harvey streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Pulaski avenue, from Rittenhouse to Harvey streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed two thousand four hundred dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks.

Provided, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened. *And, further provided*, that the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 67.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of

Roumfort avenue and Sprague street, in the Twenty-second Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Sam'l Hart, William McMullen, Henry Johnson, Edw. W. Patton, George L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, Wm. McMurray, Jno. L. Grim, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Roumfort avenue and Sprague street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz. : Roumfort avenue, from Stenton avenue to Sprague street, and Sprague street, from Gowen avenue to Roumfort avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars, the dirt removed from Roumfort avenue to be deposited in sufficient quantity on that part of Sprague street requiring filling to bring the same to the established city grade, the balance to be deposited on any streets within four squares of the said Roumfort street, which require filling, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks : *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened : *And further provided* : That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 68.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the grading of Green street, from Johnson to Upsal streets, in the Twenty-second

Ward," respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage."

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Sam'l Hart, William McMullen, Henry Johnson, Edw. W. Patton, George L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, William McMurray, John L. Grim, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Green street, from Johnson to Upsal streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Green street, from Johnson to Upsal streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 69.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirty-third street, from Bowman to Queen streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, Henry Johnson, Edw. W. Patton, George L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, W. McMurray, Jno. L. Grim, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Thirty-third street, from Bowman to Queen streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Thirty-third street, from Bowman to Queen streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed eleven (1,100) hundred dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And further provided*, that the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 70.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the grading of Montana avenue and Sedgwick street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, Henry Johnson, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, W. McMurray, John L. Grim, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Montana avenue and Sedgwick street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade

the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz. Montana avenue, from Musgrove to Chew streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed nine hundred and eighteen (918) dollars; Sedgwick street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And, further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 71.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Orkney street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Sam’l Hart, William McMullen, Henry Johnson, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, William McMurray, John L. Grim, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Orkney street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Orkney street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with asphaltum blocks, at no cost to the city for intersections. The conditions of which

contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 72.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Edgeley street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, Henry Johnson, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, W. McMurray, John L. Grim, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Edgeley street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Edgeley street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and twenty-

five (125) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 73.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the paving of Maplewood avenue, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Sam’l Hart, William McMullen, Henry Johnson, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, H. R. Shoeh, Wm. McMurray, Jno. L. Grim, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Maplewood avenue, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Maplewood avenue, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed thirty (30)

dollars: *Provided*, That the portion of said Maplewood avenue, near Germantown avenue, not opened to its full width shall not be placed under contract until legally opened and dedicated; the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 74.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Petition to pave Orkney street, from Cambria to Indiana streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Sam’l Hart, William McMullen, Henry Johnson, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, H. R. Shoeh, William McMurray, John L. Grim, Wm. McCoach, Thomas Meehan, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Orkney street, from Cambria to Indiana streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving

of Orkney street, from Cambria to Indiana streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with asphaltum blocks, no cost to the city for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 75.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of Laurens and Hansberry streets, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, Carroll R. Williams, Wm. McCoach (for report), Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Sam’l Hart, William McMullen, Henry Johnson, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, Wm. McMurray, Jno. L. Grim, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Laurens and Hansberry streets,
in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from

the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Laurens street, from Queen street to Hansberry street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and Hansberry street, from Laurens to Morris streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the city against any damages which may arise from the opening of said streets.

APPENDIX No. 76.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of Clearfield street, from Jasper street to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage :

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach (for report), Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Sam’l Hart, William McMullen, Henry Johnson, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, W. McMurray, Jno. L. Grim, Isaac Wilde.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Clearfield street, from Jasper street to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz.: Clearfield street, from Jasper street to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 77.

Philadelphia, October 26, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to place Coral, Franklin and Salmon streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, upon the city plan,” beg leave to report that they have considered and approve the same, and recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, James Morrow, Frank Schanz, Edward Matthews, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Wm. Moffet, Jas. B. Anderson, G. A. Weidner, John W. Peirson, R. E. Henderson, Wm. M. Smith, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the city plan Coral street, Franklin street, and Salmon street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the city plan Coral street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Hull to Clearfield street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and fifty-three (153) feet three and a-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) inches southeast from Frankford avenue; Franklin street, of the width of forty (40) feet, extending from Orchard street northwardly to a point near Frankford Creek, thence southwardly to Bridge street, Bridesburg; and Salmon street, of the width of forty (40) feet, extending from Kirkbride to Bridge street, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 78.

Philadelphia, October 26, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance

to authorize the Department of Surveys to prepare plans and revise the lines of Carpenter street, between Sherman street and Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," beg leave to report that they have considered a petition for a change of the lines of Carpenter street, between Sherman street and Wissahickon avenue, and that by making an offset several valuable buildings may be saved, without public detriment or private damage, the north side being as yet unimproved. In order that authority may be given to make the necessary change, the passage of the accompanying ordinance is recommended.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, James Morrow, Frank Schanz, Edward Matthews, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Wm. Moffet, James B. Anderson, G. A. Weidner, John W. Peirson, R. E. Henderson, Wm. M. Smith, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To prepare plans and revise the lines of Carpenter street, between Sherman street and Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare plans and revise the lines of Carpenter street, between Sherman street and Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 79.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying applications for sewers on Charlotte, Cumberland, Fifth, Orianna, Townsend, and Turner streets, Kensington and Susquehanna avenues, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 4,111 feet; the assessment upon the properties

on the lines thereof will yield \$9,420, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$3,500. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage :

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, James Morrow, Frank Schanz, Edward Matthews, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Wm. Moffet, Jas. B. Anderson, G. A. Weidner, John W. Peirson, R. E. Henderson, Wm. M. Smith, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Charlotte, Cumberland, Fifth, Orianna, Townsend, and Turner streets, Kensington and Susquehanna avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: Charlotte street, from George street to Canal street; Cumberland street, from the sewer in Emerald street to Jasper street; Fifth street, from the sewer at Columbia avenue to a point one hundred and seventy-seven (177) feet north of said sewer; Kensington avenue, from a branch of Gunners' run, about three hundred and forty (340) feet southwest of Tioga street to the northeast side of Venango street; Orianna street, from the sewer in Susquehanna avenue to the north curb line of Dauphin street; Townsend street, from Memphis street to Cedar street; Turner street, from present sewer in Turner street, at south side of Erie avenue to the south curb line of Butler street; Susquehanna avenue, from the sewer in Third street to the west curb line of Orianna street. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided

for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys. *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 80.

Philadelphia, October 26, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to change the names of Pine street, Edward street, and Mill street, in the Twenty-third Ward," beg leave to report that they have considered ordinance to change the names of Pine, Edward, and Mill streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, and finding the proposed names suitable and conformable to general ordinance for regulating names of streets of the City of Philadelphia, have approved the change. Your favorable action on the accompanying ordinance is recommended.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, James Morrow, Frank Schanz, Edward Matthews, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Wm. Moffet, Jas. B. Anderson, G. A. Weidner, John W. Peirson, R. E. Henderson, William M. Smith, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the names of Pine street, Edward street, and Mill street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the names of certain streets in the Twenty-third Ward be changed as follows:

Pine street to be Church street; Edward street to be Penn street; Mill street to be Duffield street, and the Department of Highways is directed hereby to place sign boards accordingly.

APPENDIX No. 81.

Philadelphia, October 26, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to construct a sewer on Tulip street, between Auburn and Somerset streets,” beg leave to report that they have considered petition for sewer in Tulip street, between Auburn and Somerset streets, and that they find no public necessity for its construction at this time. Your Committee therefore report the ordinance with a negative recommendation, and recommend the passage of the following resolution.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, James Morrow, Frank Schanz, Edward Matthews, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Wm. Moffett, Jas. B. Anderson, G. A. Weidner, John W. Peirson, R. E. Henderson, W. M. Smith, Jos. H. Brown.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of “An Ordinance to build a sewer on Tulip street, between Auburn and Somerset streets.”

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be, and is, hereby discharged from further consideration of “An Ordinance to build a sewer in Tulip street, between Auburn and Somerset streets.”

APPENDIX No. 82.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to strike Thompson

street from the city plan, between Kirkbride and Bridge streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," beg leave to report that they have considered ordinance to strike Thompson street from the city plan, and find that the future requirements of that section of the city in which it is situated, render it inadvisable to dispense with a street in this place. Your Committee, therefore, return the ordinance with a negative recommendation, and recommend the passage of the following resolution.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, James Morrow, Frank Schanz, Edward Matthews, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Wm. Moffet, Jas. B. Anderson, G. A. Weidner, John W. Peirson, R. E. Henderson, Wm. M. Smith, Jos. H. Brown.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of an ordinance to strike Thompson street from city plan.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be, and is, hereby discharged from further consideration of an ordinance to strike Thompson street, between Kirkbride and Bridge streets, from the city plan.

APPENDIX No. 83.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred a petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward to extend the limits prohibiting the erection of frame buildings in said ward, respectfully report that they have considered said petition, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and recommend its passage:

(Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), Jos. A. Abrams, Geo. H. Buck, Charles W. Weyman, Chas. H. Newell, W. H. James, James Kenton, Thos. Green, William McMullen, O. M. Willson A. A. Ardis, George W. Scherr, Thomas J. Ryan, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To prohibit the erection of wooden buildings north of Carpenter street and west of Township line, or Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, except on farm land and for farm purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall not be lawful to erect or construct any wooden, framed, brick-paved or other building whatsoever, the walls whereof are not composed wholly of incombustible materials, or remove any such building except on the same or an adjoining lot, or to enlarge any such building anywhere north of Carpenter street and west of Township line, or Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward (except on farm land and for farm purposes).

SECTION 2. That any person or persons who shall erect or construct or enlarge, or cause to be erected, constructed, or enlarged any such wooden, framed, brick-paved building upon any lot or piece of ground north of Carpenter street and west of Township line, or Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, or remove any such building therein, except on the same or to an adjoining lot, he, she, or they so offending shall forfeit, and pay for every such offence the sum of seventy-five dollars, to be sued for and recovered in the manner that penalties for breaches of ordinances are or shall be by law recoverable (except on farm or for farm purposes).

SECTION 3. That each and every person who shall erect or construct or enlarge or cause to be erected, constructed, or enlarged or remove or cause to be removed any wooden, framed, or brick-paved building in violation of this ordinance, or who shall become the owner thereof after the same shall have been so built, or who shall omit, neglect, or refuse to remove the same within thirty days after notice to that effect shall forfeit and pay the further sum of fifty dollars and also the sum of twenty-five dollars for every period of one month for which he, she, or they shall omit, neglect, or refuse to remove the same after the expiration of the notice aforesaid, to be recovered as penalties of equal amount are, or shall be, recoverable for the use of the city. *Provided always*, That nothing herein contained shall be considered as applying to bath houses or privies attached to dwellings the lower story of which shall be com-

posed of brick or other incombustible materials, or brick sheds or coal sheds or sheds for the temporary storage of merchandise. *Provided*, That the partition between bath houses shall be composed of brick or other incombustible materials, except such bath houses as are now in course of erection.

SECTION 4. That every person who shall contract for the erection or construction of any building, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars, recoverable in the manner aforesaid.

SECTION 5. That it shall be the duty of the officers of the police appointed by the Mayor or captains to prosecute all offenders violating any of the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. That it shall be the duty of all officers of the Police Department of Philadelphia, and they are hereby required, to give information to the captains of all offences which shall be committed in violation of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 84.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles, and velocipedes in the City of Philadelphia,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), Jos. A. Abrams, Geo. H. Buck, Chas. W. Weyman, Chas. H. Newell, W. H. James, James Kenton, Thos. Green, William McMullen, O. M. Willson, A. A. Ardis, George W. Scherr, Thomas J. Ryan, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles, and velocipedes in the city of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the passage of

this ordinance all persons using or riding upon any bicycle, tricycle, or velocipede on or along any of the streets, highways, lanes, sidewalks, or public squares of the City of Philadelphia shall observe and be subject to the "Law of the Road."

SECT. 2. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to use or ride upon any bicycle, tricycle, or velocipede on, along, or across any paved, bricked, or planked footway or sidewalk of any of the business portions of the thoroughfares or streets of the City of Philadelphia, or in Franklin Square, Washington Square, or Independence Square.

SECT. 3. No person or persons shall use or ride upon any bicycle, tricycle, or velocipede with a wheel of a diameter exceeding forty-six inches along or upon any footway or sidewalk whatsoever in said city, and that the rate of speed shall not exceed seven miles per hour: *Provided, however*, That if the highway or street is dangerous to ride upon, or impassable, it shall be lawful for the rider of any bicycle, tricycle, or velocipede to use or ride upon any bicycle, tricycle, or velocipede on the footway or sidewalk of such highway or street for the purpose of passing the dangerous or impassable portion of such highway or street: *And provided further*, That the rate of speed on any sidewalk for such purpose shall not exceed four miles an hour, and that in all cases pedestrians shall have the right of way.

SECT. 4. That all persons using any bicycle, tricycle, or velocipede shall carry a light thereon, which must be kept burning after twilight.

SECT. 5. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be arrested, and, upon conviction, be fined ten (10) dollars and costs, for the use of the City of Philadelphia, which shall be recovered before any justice of the peace of the said city in like manner as fines and penalties are now by law recoverable.

SECT. 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 85.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance for the location and erection of three Siemen’s lamps in Jefferson Square, Second Ward,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John O. Taxis (*Ch’n, pro tem.*), Chas. W. Weyman, Geo. W. Boyer, N. A. Williams, Thos. J. Ryan, Geo. L. Horn, George W. Scherr, Peter Monroe, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, W. McMurray, John L. Lawson, Henry Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE

For the location and erection of three Siemen’s lamps in Jefferson Square, Second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be instructed to locate and erect in Jefferson Square, on the plot facing Fourth street, between Washington avenue and Federal street, three (3) Siemen’s gas lamps.

APPENDIX No. 86.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Law of Common Council, to which was referred the “Resolution to provide for a case stated to determine the right of Councils to proceed in the impeachment of William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia,” beg leave to present the following report:

The resolution, after having been discussed by your Committee, was referred to a Sub-Committee, who reported that

your Committee should be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

For the reasons given by the Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto annexed, we are of the opinion that such course should be adopted.

We therefore recommend the passage of the annexed Resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Zane, Harold Mann, A. J. Maloney, Robert L. Pyle, Edward A. Anderson, A. Atwood Grace.

I concur with the Committee in their report above, but in so doing desire to reiterate my opinion heretofore expressed: That the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia is clothed with ample power to remove an officer of the corporation from his office for sufficient cause. The power of a motion, or the authority to remove an official for cause, is a right so necessary to the well being of a municipal corporation, that the present occurrence should not be made the occasion of casting a doubt as to its possession by the City of Philadelphia.

Says Judge Dillon in his work on municipal corporations (Third edition, Vol. 1, Sect. 240), "the power to move a corporate officer from his office, for a reasonable and just cause, "is one of the common law incidents of all corporations." Chancellor Kent (*Kent's Com.* 224) declares that the power of amotion is one of the incidents and attributes which necessarily and inseparably belong to every corporation.

All standard authorities agree with this doctrine. It is, moreover, sustained by an unbroken chain of decisions by the Courts both of England and America, running through the course of more than a century. In the case of the *King's vs. Richardson* (1 Burrow's Reports, 517), decided by the Court of King's Bench in 1758, Lord Mansfield declared that it is necessary to the good order and government of corporate bodies that there be such power (amotion) as much as the power of making by-laws, denied that there can be no power of amotion unless given by charter or prescription and asserted "that from the reason of the thing, from the nature of corporations and for the sake of order and government the "power is incidental."

To the same effect is the case of *Evans vs. Philadelphia Club* (14 Wright, 107), decided by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in 1865, which holds "that the power of amotion "for adequate cause, is an inherent incident to all corporations, "whether municipal or private."

The basis of this power rests in the necessity of the case, and no corporation can carry out the purposes of its existence without it. If it may not remove its officer who may stand in the way of the enforcement of its laws it becomes in itself powerless. It should be borne in mind, however, that, as a general rule, a corporation is not free to act, without the co-operation of all co-ordinate branches, and that the concurrence of the Mayor is as necessary in any other municipal act as in the passage of an ordinance. But to this rule the exercise of the power of amotion is an exception, for the obvious reason that the official named may be the occasion of its exercise, and the necessity of his concurrence would work a destruction of the power. Accordingly it is held (*Dillon on Municipal Corporations, third edition, Sect. 241*) that in the absence of statutory regulations, the councils "of one of our ordinary "municipal corporations does possess the incidental power, for "cause, to remove corporation officers, whether elected by it "or by the people." But fortunately, the City of Philadelphia is not without statutory regulation on the subject. The forty-fifth Section of the Consolidation Act of February 2, 1854, West's Digest, page 89, pl. 6, is as follows:

"The officers elected by the qualified voters under this Act "shall be subject to removal from office under impeachment in "office, or other sufficient cause, on charges to be preferred by "the Common Council, and tried by the Select Council in "manner prescribed by the constitution and laws of this Com- "monwealth as to the impeachment by the House of Repre- "sentatives and trial thereof by the Senate. All officers shall "be subject to removal for sufficient cause, in such manner as "Councils may determine."

Whether considered as an original grant of the right to remove officials, or as prescribing a method for the exercise of the authority incidental to the corporation, this statute is equally clear in recognizing the power, and in either event must be followed, for "when the terms under which the power of amotion is to be exercised are prescribed they must be pursued with strictness," (*Dillon, Sect. 245.*)

The evident subject of this Act is the removal of officials: the first sentence deals with *elective* officers only, asserting that they shall be subject to removal, *by impeachment*, for misdemeanor in office, or other sufficient cause, and prescribes the mode of procedure; the second sentence relates to *all officers*, declaring that they shall be subject to removal for *sufficient cause*, and leaving the method of procedure to be determined by Councils. Could the question be left here no difficulty could exist. But it is said that the first, second, and third Sections of the Sixth Article of the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania (established January 1, 1874) stands in the way. Said Article is as follows:

SECTION 1. "*The House of Representatives shall have the sole power of impeachment.*"

SECT. 2. "*All impeachments shall be tried by the Senate, when sitting for that purpose the Senators shall be upon oath or affirmation; no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.*"

SECT. 3. "*The Governor and all other civil officers shall be liable to impeachment for any misdemeanor in office, but judgment in such cases shall not extend further than to removal from office and disqualification to hold any office of trust or profit under this Commonwealth; the person accused, whether convicted or acquitted, shall nevertheless be liable to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment, according to law.*"

Undoubtedly, these constitutional provisions have the effect of abrogating those powers of the corporation, whether resting in common or statute law, with which they are in conflict, for grants of public powers and rights, unlike those of private corporations do not create contracts, but are held and may be annulled or abrogated at the will of the Legislature or by changes in the organic law.

But it is believed that there is no conflict in this instance, and that the difficulty arises from a failure to observe the true distinction between motion and impeachment. The former has already been defined. Impeachment is by the best authority declared to be a method for the trial and punishment of crime. *Woodeson's Lectures, Vol. 2, Chaps. 33, 39, and 40*, which contain the most critical examination of the subject extant, lay down the following doctrines: Impeachment is a method of criminal procedure, and will not lie except for a

true crime, or, in other words, a breach of the common or statute law. The Commons in England, as the grand inquest of the nation, become suitors for penal justice, and may arrest and hold to bail, but cannot try the accused, the right of trial being vested solely in the House of Lords: the notions of crime, the rules of evidence, and judgments of sentence are governed by ordinary legal principles. In the United States, both in Federal Government and the various States, these principles are followed, the House of Representatives of the United States and of the various States having, under the respective Constitutions, the sole power of impeachment, and the Senate alone having the power to try; and the views above expressed being applied in the proceedings (*Story's Com. on the Constitution*; *Sub. Impeachment*; *Rawle on the Constitution*, page 273; *Cushing's Law and Practice of Legal Assemblys*; 2 *Hallam's Constitutional History*, 445; *Lecture of Professor Dwight on Impeachment*, 6 *Am. Law Reg.*, new series, 257; and opinions filed in the impeachment of President Johnson). A more full analysis of the subject is here impracticable, but enough has been said to show the marked distinction between impeachment and the power of a corporation to remove its officer for cause, and to justify the conclusion that the provision of the constitution cited, while undoubtedly meant to restrict the exercise of the power of impeachment, properly so called, to the Legislature, does not interfere with the right of amotion. This appears still more clearly when we consider that in the latter case but one thing is sought and can be attained, to wit: removal from office, and that no other punishment can be inflicted, while in the other, by means of a strict judicial trial, punishment may be inflicted in the highest degree, unless the power to punish is limited by the constitution. No case has been found in which the precise point in question has been judicially determined, but many cases are reported that shed light upon it. When the case of the *King vs. Richardson*, and many others involving the same principles were decided in England, the doctrine prevailed that the sole power of impeachment and trial thereof belonged to the Lords and Commons, and when the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania announced the above quoted doctrine in *Evans vs. The Philadelphia Club*, the Constitution of the State contained a provision vesting the sole power of impeachment in the House of Representatives, and trial thereof by the Senate. A provision of the charter of the City of New Orleans vesting

the Board of Aldermen with the sole power to *try all impeachments of city officers*, the judgment only extending to removal and disqualification to hold any *corporate* office under the charter, was in the case of *State vs. Ramos* (10 La. Am. 420), held not to be unconstitutional as authorizing legislative or judicial powers by a legislative or municipal body, but is rather *to be the exercise of a power necessary for its police and good administration*. At the time of the decision of this case (1855) the Constitution of the State of Louisiana also contained a provision vesting the power of impeachment in the House of Representatives, but the Court said, "we think that in this enactment the Legislature only granted the City Government such powers as are proper for its police and good government, and that no article of the constitution was thereby invaded." Article XIII. of the Act of June 1, 1885, known as the Bullitt Bill, contains a provision on this subject. The mode of procedure is there specifically stated. It is termed impeachment, and is to be exercised by Councils in conjunction with the Courts, but no punishment is prescribed other than vacating the office.

The distinction herein pointed out was evidently not held in mind when said act was passed, as it was at the time of the passage of the Act of 1854. It is a well authenticated tradition of the Philadelphia bar that when the Act of 1854 was passed the late Eli K. Price and William L. Hirst, Esquires, both of whom were members of the committee on consolidation appointed in town meeting, discussed the subject now at hand, the Constitution of 1838 having contained provisions similar to those in the present one. The result was the 45th Section of the Act of 1854, above quoted, the first sentence of which is based upon the removal of *elective* officers only by impeachment and the second sentence giving power to Councils to prescribe in what way *all officers* might be removed, thus recognizing the power of amotion, and affording a complete remedy in case the use of the word and following the procedure of impeachments should be held to restrict the act to an unconstitutional attempt on the part of the legislature to delegate the power of impeachments in its proper legal signification. The foregoing applies equally to the objections that the powers claimed are in conflict with the 25th Section of the 5th Articles of the Constitution which restrict judicial power to the Courts.

Under the view of the case here taken it has not been

deemed necessary to consider the question as to whether municipal officers are meant to be covered by the provisions of the State Constitutions as to impeachment, of which there is a grave doubt, but for the sake of the argument that point has been conceded.

On the whole it is therefore submitted that the City of Philadelphia has full power to remove its officers for proper cause.

Until the Act of 1885 shall come in force the proceedings might be as prescribed by the first clause of the 45th Section of the Act of February 2, 1854, or in pursuance of a general ordinance authorized by the second clause thereof. After April 1, 1887, the proceedings must accord with Article XIII of the Act of June 1, 1885.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIAS P. SMITHERS.

I concur in the above report, but do not agree with the statements made in the report of the Sub-Committee, to the effect "that the resolution for the appointment of a committee of two to prepare articles of impeachment, be indefinitely postponed."

CARROLL R. WILLIAMS.

I concur in the above for the reason that the resolution for the appointment of a committee of two to prepare articles of impeachment, was not before the Committee on Law

JOS. A. ABRAMS.

We agree to the above report in so far as it asks for the discharge of the Committee from the consideration of the resolution to provide for a case stated, for the reason that it is not likely to obtain from the Mayor, either by admissions or confessions, such facts as would be necessary to join in an issue for a case stated, and believe that the court will not consider a hypothetical case, and at same time reaffirm that there is no doubt that Councils have a right to impeach and try an officer of the city for crimes and misdemeanors.

W. H. JAMES,
WENCEL HARTMAN.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1886.

To the Committee on
Law of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub-Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred “Resolution to provide a case stated to determine the right of Councils to proceed in the impeachment of William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend that the Committee report to Councils that the matter of the question of the right of Councils to impeach cannot be raised at this stage of the proceedings, by a case stated, or in any way by agreement between the parties, and further that if the proceedings should be adopted by Common Council to carry into effect the resolution of impeachment nothing practical could be accomplished before the expiration of the term of the Mayor, and they recommend that the Committee report to Common Council that the resolution for the appointment of a committee of two to prepare articles of impeachment be indefinitely postponed, and request that they also report a resolution to discharge Committee from the consideration of the above resolution.

Andrew Zane (*Ch'n*), Robert L. Pyle, Harold Mann,
Edward A. Anderson.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Law of Common Council from the consideration of Resolution to provide a case stated to determine the right of Councils to proceed in the impeachment of William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia.”

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law of Common Council be discharged from the further consideration of resolution to provide a case stated to determine the right of Councils to proceed in the impeachment of William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 87.

Minority Report of Common Council Committee on Law.

WHEREAS, the testimony taken before the Committee appointed to investigate the charges against the Mayor, was, at his request, not *ex parte*, but merely to establish whether there was such a *prima facie* case against him as would warrant Councils in proceeding against him, he therefore was allowed to testify and offer testimony in his own behalf; therefore, the process of impeachment is unnecessary to establish the fact that the Mayor used for his own purposes, moneys confessedly not his own, and that he is unfit for the high office he disgraced, and the only object of such a proceeding now would be to remove him from office.

AND WHEREAS, it is evident that by reason of the nearness of the expiration of his term of office, and the delays inevitable on such a procedure, impeachment would not serve to rid the municipality of the present incumbent of the Mayoralty, and would incur great and useless expense.

Therefore, resolved, That the Committee be directed to hand all of the evidence taken before it, and all the papers in the matter, to the District Attorney, with a request that he take such action against the Hon. Wm. B. Smith as may be proper, and that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

JOHN H. FOW.

APPENDIX No. 88.

RESOLUTION

To change the gas burner in the lamp at the northeast corner of Second street and Girard avenue.

WHEREAS, The lamp post and lantern on the northeast corner of Second street and Girard avenue, erected by the Eighth National Bank, is fitted for the purpose of a Siemen's burner, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and are, hereby requested to change the burner now in use in said lamp to a Siemen's burner.

APPENDIX No. 89.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to permit Henry A. Duhring to pave Dakota and Thirty-first streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby instructed to issue a permit to Henry A. Duhring, of Queen lane, north of Wissahickon avenue, to pave Dakota street, from Thirty-second street eastward to the building line of Thirty-first street, and Thirty-first street, from Dauphin street northward to the building line of Dakota street: *Provided,* The said Henry A. Duhring do said work in accordance with specifications furnished by and under the direction and supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and at no expense to the city, and enter satisfactory security to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 90.

RESOLUTION

To authorize Frank F. Bell, City Treasurer, to present certain U. S. 3 per cent. bonds for payment, and to suspend Joint Rule 4 of the Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia is possessed of a number of U. S. 3 per cent. bonds, which have been called for payment by the Secretary of the U. S. Treasury at Washington; therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Frank F. Bell, Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia, be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to present said U. S. 3 per cent. bonds to the proper officers of the United States Government for payment; and he is further authorized and directed to sign such papers as may be

necessary, and to receive from the Treasury of the United States the face of said bonds, together with such interest as may be due on said bonds; and that Joint Rule 4 of Select and Common Councils be suspended, to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 91.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the County Commissioners, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation for 1886; “An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1886;” “An Ordinance making transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1885;” “An Ordinance to authorize the reimbursement of Wm. M. Singerly for grading certain streets,” together with the opinion of the City Solicitor as to its legality, which is hereto appended: “A communication from Sheriff, for an appropriation for advertising his proclamation of the general election,” under the Act of Assembly of June 23, 1885; “An Ordinance to authorize the expenditure of the balance remaining to the credit of the special appropriation,” in Item 3, for repaving streets with Belgian blocks or other improved material; “Ordinance June 21, 1882, for paving intersections and unassessable property on new streets,” and submit the annexed “Ordinance to authorize transfers for the above purposes,” and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Wencel Hartman, Thos. Green, Henry Clay, A. J. Maloney, J. Raymond Claghorn, Edward Matthews, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Edw'd W. Patton, Jas. A. Freeman.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1886.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, enclosing copy of an Ordinance to authorize “the reim-

bursment of William M. Singerly for grading certain streets, and asking my opinion as to its legality."

The Ordinance provides for the appropriation of \$3,468 from Item 6 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways to reimburse William M. Singerly for grading Seventeenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street; Eighteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street; Nineteenth street, from Norris street to Dauphin street; Twentieth street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street; Twenty-first street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street; Twenty-second street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street; Dauphin street, from Eighteenth street to Twenty-second street; Judson street, from Berks street to Norris street, and Norris street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street.

The letter also contains the certificate of John H. Dye, Registrar, certifying that all of the above-named streets have been dedicated or legally opened, excepting Seventeenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, and Nineteenth street, from Norris to Diamond streets, and Twenty-first street, from Islington lane to York street.

This is a claim presented by Mr. Singerly for work which he did voluntarily, which was not authorized by Councils, and which cannot be collected by suit at law.

The only question is, can Councils make an appropriation to reimburse Mr. Singerly for the work done upon these streets?

Section 5 of the Act of May 23, 1874, provides: "No ordinance shall be passed, except by a two-third vote of both Councils, and approved by the Mayor, giving any extra compensation to any public officer, servant, employee, agent, or contractor, after services shall have been rendered or contract made, nor providing for the payment of any claim against the city without previous authority of law."

I have already decided that Councils have no right at any time to make a gift, neither have they the power to provide an appropriation for the payment of that which could not have been done within the scope of their authority; but this claim is not a gift, and the work is municipal in its character, and could have been authorized by Councils, and in course of time, of necessity, would have been done by the city.

Therefore, if the work has been well done, and the city has been benefited by it, and the price charged is fair and reasonable, I am of opinion that under the section quoted above, Councils have the power to make an appropriation for such work, by a two-thirds vote of both Chambers of Councils, and the approval of the Mayor.

I have but to add, that the matter rests within the discretion of Councils, and that the power should be exercised only where the city receives full value, and the claim is just and equitable.

Yours, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of County Commissioners, Clerks of Councils, Board of Public Education, from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, to Item 3 in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff; to new Item 6½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1886; from Item 3, of Surplus Ordinance of June 21, 1882, to the Highway Department for paving intersections and unassessable property on new streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz. :

From Item 4, to pay twenty-six officers of the Court of Quarter Sessions at four (4) dollars per diem, fifty-six (56) dollars; from Item 9, to pay witness fees, four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 20, to pay for stationery, blanks, printing, etc., required by election officers for the year 1886, four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 22, to pay for books, blanks, printing advertising, postage, etc., for assessors, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; from Item 27, to pay Magistrates for the year 1886, one hundred and thirty-three (133) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents; from Item 36, to pay State Hospital for Insane at Warren, Pa., one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 37, to pay for burial and headstones for deceased soldiers and sailors, thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars: in all three

thousand four hundred and thirty-nine (3,439) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents: to Item 5, to pay Jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, thirty-three hundred and eighty-nine (3,389) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents; to Item 33, to pay Pennsylvania State Hospital for Insane at Harrisburg, Pa., fifty (50) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1886.

From Item 2, printing, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 3, binding, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 4, for advertising and printing notices, one hundred (100) dollars; in all two thousand three hundred (2,300): to Item 5, for stationery, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; to Item 7, for incidentals, one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars; to new Item 11, to pay clerks, messengers, door-keepers, and pages of Councils for extra services during year 1886, eight hundred (800) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the said year.

From Item 13, for removal of ashes, seventy-seven (77) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; from Item 22, for rent of additional buildings, furniture for the same, and furniture for additional divisions, one thousand two hundred and ninety (1,290) dollars; from Item 23, for insurance on school buildings, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 29, for portorage on books, eighty-six (86) dollars; from Item 40, for the expense of preparing diplomas for the graduating class Girls' Normal School, twenty-one (21) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; in all one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five (1,775) dollars to a new Item, 47, for furnaces in the James L. Claghorn school-house, Seventeenth and Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Section; the balance remaining to the credit of new Item 47, shall not merge on December 31, 1866, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for said year.

From Item 1, for wheat, rye, and corn-meal, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; from Item 2, for beef, mutton, and pork, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 3, for sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and other provisions, four hundred and sixty-eight (468) dollars; from Item 5, for potatoes and vegetables, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 12, for discharged prisoners one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 15, for fuel, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; from Item

23, for advertising, one hundred (100) dollars; in all four thousand four hundred and sixty-eight (4,468) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for said year to Item 3. For preparing and advertising Sheriff's proclamation, one thousand (1,000) dollars; in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff for said year; to new Item 6½, to reimburse William M. Singerly for grading Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street; Nineteenth street from Norris to Dauphin streets; Twentieth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-second streets from Susquehanna avenue to York street; Dauphin street from Eighteenth street to Twenty-second street; Judson street from Berks street to Norris street, and Norris street from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets, three thousand four hundred and sixty-eight (3,468) dollars; in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for said year.

From Item 3, for repaving streets with Belgian blocks or other improved material, of surplus ordinance of June 21, 1882, five thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (5,868) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents, to the Department of Highways for paving intersections and unassessable property on new streets, and it is hereby made a special appropriation for said purpose.

APPENDIX No. 92.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of an addition to the school house on the southwest corner of Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, accompanied with a communication from the Board, approving of the same, and report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseninger, Thomas M. Thompson, Wencel Hartman, A. J. Maloney, J. Raymond Claghorn, Henry Clay, Edward Matthews, Thomas Green, Thomas M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, James A. Freeman, Thomas J. Rose.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of an addition to the school house on the southwest corner of Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (15,939) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of the following items, viz.: Loan No. 4 (Twenty-ninth Section) of an ordinance approved June 25, 1872, the sum of one thousand six hundred and ten (1,610) dollars and four (4) cents, and Item 17 (Twenty-ninth Section) of an ordinance approved May 18, 1886 (to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9), the sum of fourteen thousand three hundred and twenty-eight (14,328) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents to pay for the erection of an addition to the school-house on the southwest corner of Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 93.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school house on the northeast corner of Coulter and Morris streets, Twenty-second Ward, accompanied with a communication from the Board, approving of the same, and report back the ordinance, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Wencel Hartman, A. J. Maloney, J. Raymond Claghorn, Henry Clay, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. A. Freeman, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school house on the northeast corner of Coulter and Morris streets, Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of thirteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (13,887) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of the following items, viz.: Item 17 (Twenty-second Section) of an ordinance approved May 18, 1886 (to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9), the sum of ten thousand two hundred and four (10,204) dollars, and Item 42, of an ordinance approved December 30, 1885 (to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1886) the sum of three thousand six hundred and eighty-three (3,683) dollars to pay for the erection of a school-house on the northeast corner of Coulter and Morris streets, in the Twenty-second Ward. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 94.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain property, situate on the north side of Grayson street, above Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," accompanied with a communication from the Board of Education approving the same, and report back the ordinance and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Wencel Hartman, A. J. Maloney, J. Raymond Claghorn, Henry Clay, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. A. Freeman, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a certain property, situate on the north side of Grayson street, above Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to that certain lot or piece of ground and building thereon, situate on the north side of Grayson street, commencing one hundred and twelve (112) feet six (6) inches southwest from Seventeenth street (adjoining the Thaddeus Stevens School-house), in the Fifteenth Ward, containing in front on Grayson street sixteen (16) feet, and extending in depth to Markham street eighty (80) feet, with a three-story brick building thereon; and if he approves of the same, to cause a conveyance of the said lot of ground and building to be made to the city of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. The sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of Item 17 (Fifteenth Section) of an ordinance approved May 18, 1886 (to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9), to pay for the property described in the first section hereof.

APPENDIX No. 95.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to provide for the immediate opening of Palaski avenue, from Rittenhouse to Harvey streets, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Carroll R. Williams, William Holeman, W. McCoach (for report), Wm. A. Miller, Samuel

Hart, E. W. Patton, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the immediate opening of Pulaski avenue, from Rittenhouse to Harvey streets.

WHEREAS, By an ordinance approved the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1886, the Chief Commissioner of Highways was authorized and directed to give notice to the owners of property over and through which Pulaski avenue, from Rittenhouse to Harvey streets, will pass, that at the expiration of three months, the street will be required for public use.

AND WHEREAS, The Chief Commissioner of Highways did cause the said three months notice to be served upon the property owners; the period of said notice has expired, and the immediate opening of the street is expedient.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby authorized and requested to enter security according to law, in such sum or sums as may be directed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of this County, to indemnify the owners of property for any land damages which may lawfully accrue by reason of the opening of the said street; and the Mayor is hereby granted full power to do and perform all acts necessary in the premises to carry into effect the purposes of this ordinance.

SECT. 2. That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed, upon the approval by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the security authorized by the first section of this ordinance, to immediately enter upon and open said Pulaski avenue, from Rittenhouse to Harvey streets, to public use.

APPENDIX No. 96.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of

Thompson, Almond, Edgemont and Salmon streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Un*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Carroll R. Williams, William Holeman, W. McCoach (for report), Wm. A. Miller, Sam'l Hart, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, John Ruhl.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Thompson, Almond, Edgemont and Salmon streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz: Thompson, Almond, Edgemont and Salmon streets, from Orthodox to Hunter streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward. *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the city against any damages which may arise by reason of the opening of said streets in excess of eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 97.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pine street, from Sixtieth street to a point 200 feet west of said Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Carroll R. Williams, Wm. Holeman, W. McCoach (for report), Wm. A. Miller, Sam'l Hart, E. W. Patton, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, John Ruhl.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Pine street, from Sixtieth street to a point 200 feet west of said Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz.: Pine street, from Sixtieth street to a point two hundred feet west of said Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and is, hereby authorized and directed, on the passage of this ordinance, to enter security for any damages which may be awarded by reason of the opening of the said street between the points named.

APPENDIX No. 98.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the opening of Clearfield street, from Twenty-second street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Carroll R. Williams, W. Mc-

Coach (for report), Wm. A. Miller, Sam'l Hart, E. W. Patton, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, John Ruhl.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Clearfield street, from Twenty-second street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz.: Clearfield street, from Twenty-second street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and is, hereby authorized and directed, on the passage of this ordinance, to enter security for any damages that may be awarded by reason of the opening of the said street between the points named.

APPENDIX No. 99.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the opening of Carpenter and Ruth streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Carroll R. Williams, Wm. Holman, W. McCoach (for report), Wm. A. Miller, Sam'l Hart, E. W. Patton, William McMullen, George L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Carpenter and Ruth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Carpenter street, from Green street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, to the full width as laid down on the city plan. Ruth street, from Cambria to Clearfield streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

 APPENDIX No. 100.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixth street, from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad bridge to Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its reference to the Committee on Finance, to have inserted in the annual appropriation to the Highway Department a special item for the construction of the bridge mentioned in the ordinance.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Carroll R. Williams, Wm. Holman, W. McCoach, Wm. A. Miller, Sam'l Hart, E. W. Patton, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, John Ruhl.

APPENDIX No. 101.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of Twentieth, Medary, and Weiss streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Carroll R. Williams, Wm. Holeman, Wm. McCoach, Wm. A. Miller, Samuel Hart, E. W. Patton, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, John Ruhl.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Twentieth, Medary, and Weiss streets in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Twentieth street, from Ruscomb to Rockland streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars; Medary street, from Stenton avenue to Weiss street, and Weiss street, from Medary street to Chelton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars for both streets, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 102.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the grading of Bolton avenue, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street, in the Twenty-first Ward,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, Andrew Zane, Carroll R. Williams, Wm. Holeman, W. McCoach, Wm. A. Miller, Sam’l Hart, E. W. Patton, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn. H. R. Shoch, John Ruhl.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Bolton avenue, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Bolton avenue, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not to exceed five hundred and fifty (550) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 103.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the grading of

Monastery avenue, from Ridge avenue to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Carroll R. Williams, Wm. Holeman, W. McCoach, Wm. A. Miller, Sam'l Hart, E. W. Patton, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, John Ruhl.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Monastery avenue, from Ridge avenue to Wissahickon drive, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Monastery avenue, from Ridge avenue to Wissahickon drive, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not to exceed fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And, further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 104.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: —We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the "Ordinance to amend the ordinance authorizing the paving of Twenty-second street, from Federal street to Latona street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Carroll R. Williams, Wm. Holeman, W. McCoach, Wm. A. Miller, Samuel Hart, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, John Ruhl.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street, from Federal to Latona streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward," approved November 11, 1885.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street, from Federal to Latona streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward," approved November 11, 1885, be, and the same is, hereby altered and amended by striking out the words "cost for interseptions not to exceed thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "cost for interseptions and unassessable property not to exceed seventeen hundred and seventy-nine (1,779) dollars."

APPENDIX No. 105.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ontario street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Carroll R. Williams, Wm. Holeman, W. McCoach, Wm. A. Miller, Sam'l Hart, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, John Ruhl.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Ontario street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Ontario street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections and unassessable property not to exceed seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars, and that an agreement shall first be entered into by the owners of such property fronting on said street, as may be assessed at suburban rates, that they will pay for said paving in front of their respective properties. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 106.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Queen street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Carroll R. Williams, Wm. Hole-

man, W. McCoach, W. A. Miller, Sam'l. Hart, E. W. Patton, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, John Ruhl.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Queen street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the macadamizing of Queen street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, without a sewer being first laid in said street, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed eighteen hundred (1800) dollars, and that an agreement shall first be entered into by the owners of such property fronting on said street as may be assessed at suburban rates, that they will pay for the said paving in front of their respective properties. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 107.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinances to authorize the repaving of Locust, Commerce, and Cherry streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Carroll R. Williams, Wm. Holeman, W. McCoach, W. A. Miller, Sam'l Hart, E. W. Patton, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, John Ruhl.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Locust, Commerce, and Cherry streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the repaving of Locust street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth streets, in the Eighth Ward (except that portion occupied by passenger railway tracks), with sheet asphaltum; Commerce street, from Fourth to Fifth streets, in the Sixth Ward, with granite blocks and pebble, and pitch cemented joints; and Cherry street, in the Tenth Ward, from Broad street westward as far as can be done with any balance which remains to the credit of Item 2 of the appropriation from the Gas Loan for improved pavements, after paying for the paving of said Locust and Commerce streets. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 108.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Smedley street, from Venaugo street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and

approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Carroll R. Williams, Wm. Holeman, W. McCoach, Wm. A. Miller, Sam'l Hart, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Smedley street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Smedley street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and seventy-five (\$75) dollars; and that an agreement shall first be entered into by the owners of such property fronting on said street as may be assessed at suburban rates, that they will pay for said paving in front of their respective properties. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 109.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the paving of Seymour street, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Carroll R. Williams, Wm. Holman, W. McCoach, Wm. A. Miller, Sam'l Hart, E. W. Patton, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, John Ruhl.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Seymour street, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Seymour street, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, without a sewer being first laid in said street: cost of intersections not to exceed eleven hundred and seventy-five (1,175) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 110.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the "Ordinances to authorize the paving of Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Carroll R. Williams, Wm. Holeman, W. McCoach, Wm. A. Miller, Samuel Hart, E. W. Patton, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, John Ruhl.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Mather, French, and Fifteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Mather street, from Tioga to Venango streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; French street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and thirty-three (133) dollars; Fifteenth street, from Tioga to Venango streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief

Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 111.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the ordinances to authorize the repaving of South, Lombard, Front, Second, Walnut, Chestnut, Arch and Twenty-second streets, and Fairmount avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Carroll R. Williams, Wm. Holeman, W. McCoach, Wm. A. Miller, Sam'l Hart, E. W. Patton, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinances to authorize the repaving of South, Lombard, Front, Second, Walnut, Chestnut, Arch, and Twenty-second streets and Fairmount avenue.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and are, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the ordinances authorizing the repaving of South street, from Broad street westward: Lombard street, from Sixth to Eighth streets: Front street, from Dock to Walnut streets: Second street, from Pine to South streets: Walnut street, from Front to Sixth streets: Chestnut street, from Broad to Twenty-third streets: Arch street, from Second street westward: Twenty-second street, from Spruce to South streets: and Fairmount avenue, from Eighteenth street to Fairmount park: said streets being occupied by passenger railways.

APPENDIX No. 112.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinances to amend an ordinance to authorize the construction of an iron bridge across Chester avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, to grade Emlen street and West View avenue, and to macadamize Wissahickon avenue, from Queen to School streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Carroll R. Williams, William Holman, Wm. McCoach, Wm. A. Miller, William McMullen, George L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, John Ruhl.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinances to amend an ordinance to authorize the construction of an iron bridge across Chester avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets: to grade Emlen street and West View avenue, and to macadamize Wissahickon avenue.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and are, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the ordinances to amend an ordinance to authorize the construction of an iron bridge across Chester avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; to authorize the grading of Emlen street, from Carpenter street to West View avenue, and West View avenue, from Emlen street, to a point northeast of Quincy street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to macadamize Wissahickon avenue, from Queen street to School street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 113.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize Wm. J. Latta to lay two eight-inch iron pipes under Jones street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, and across under Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, on the line of Jones street, in the Ninth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Isaac Wilde, Andrew Zane, Gideon Clark, Carroll R. Williams, Wm. Holman, W. McCoach, Wm. A. Miller, Sam'l Hart, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, John Ruhl.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize William J. Latta to lay two eight-inch iron pipes under Jones street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, and across under Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, on the line of Jones street, in the Ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to William J. Latta to open Jones street, from a point about one hundred (100) feet east of Eighteenth street to Sixteenth street, and across under Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets on the line of Jones street, in the Ninth Ward, for the purpose of running underground two eight-inch iron pipes, for the purpose of conveying water from the engine service at Sixteenth and Market streets to the new flour warehouse: *Provided*, That the work shall be done to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, the excavation refilled, and properly repaved by the said William J. Latta at no expense to the city, and that the city shall not be responsible for any damages which may arise from the laying of said pipes: *Provided*, The said William J. Latta shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars to pay for the pub-

lication of this ordinance: *Provided further*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided, also*, That the said pipes shall be re-located at the expense of the said William J. Latta, whenever any municipal improvements may require their removal.

APPENDIX No. 114.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to reconstruct the drawbridge over Frankford Creek, on the line of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and ask its reference to the Committee on Finance.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), W. McCoach, Isaac Wilde, Andrew Zane, Carroll R. Williams, Thos. Meehan, Wm. A. Miller, Gideon Clark, Edward W. Patton, John Ruhl, Geo. L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract for the reconstruction of the drawbridge over Frankford Creek, on the line of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with competent builders for the reconstruction of the drawbridge over Frankford Creek, on the line of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, said reconstructed bridge to have a clear width of not less than thirty six (36) feet, and the whole cost of the work to be not more than eight thousand (8,000) dollars, to be specially set aside and taken from the general appropriation for repairs to bridges for the year 1887.

APPENDIX No. 115.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to strike Moyer street from the city plan,” beg leave to report, that they have considered and approved “An Ordinance to strike Moyer street, from Palmer street to Montgomery avenue, from the city plan,” it being inconveniently near another street and preventing improvements.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n*), Jos. H. Brown, John H. Fow, D. C. Cleaver, Theo. A. Atkins, Chas. A. Kauffman, R. E. Henderson, Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones, O. M. Willson, Frank Schanz, Wm. Moffet, A. A. Ardis, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike Moyer street, from Palmer street to Montgomery avenue, from the city plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the city plan of the Eighteenth Ward so as to strike therefrom Moyer street, from Palmer street to East Montgomery avenue.

APPENDIX No. 116.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwest corner of Kirkbride and Richmond streets, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, by the Board of Fire Commissioners, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), John W. Bain, Jos. D. Murphy, Jacob Purnell, John E. Hanifen, Jos. H. Brown, George H. Beamer, D. T. Jenks, Samuel Stewart, William McMullen, O. M. Willson, Edw. W. Patton, Matt. Clifton.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises at northwest corner of Kirkbride and Richmond streets, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises northwest corner of Kirkbride and Richmond streets, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, by the Board of Fire Commissioners," approved May 18, 1886, be altered and amended by striking out the following words: "northwest corner of Kirkbride and Richmond streets," and inserting, "on the northwardly side of Richmond street, thirty-three feet northeastwardly from Kirkbride street."

APPENDIX No. 117.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 1431 Brown street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*), John M. Bain, Joseph D. Murphy, Jacob Purnell, John E. Hanifen, Jos. H. Brown, George H. Beamer, D. T. Jenks, Samuel Stewart, William McMullen, O. M. Willson, Edw. W. Patton, Matt. Clifton, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the lease of premises No. 1431 Brown street, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia be, and they are, hereby directed to lease from the Mechanic Fire Company premises No. 1431 Brown street, for the use of the Fire Department, for a term of ten years, at an annual rental of one thousand (1,000) dollars, payable quarterly: *Provided*, That the said lessor shall keep the same in good repair, pay all taxes and water rent.

APPENDIX No. 118.

Philadelphia, November 18. 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a petition of citizens and property owners of the Falls of Schuylkill, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for hose, cart, equipments, &c., and submit the annexed bill, entitled “A further Supplement to an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,’ approved December 29, 1870,” and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Chin*), John W. Bain, Jos. D. Murphy, Jacob Purcell, John E. Hanifen, Jos. H. Brown, George H. Beamer, D. T. Jenks, Samuel Stewart, William McMullen, O. M. Willson, Edw. W. Patton, Matt. Clifton, H. R. Shoch.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,” approved December 29, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia be increased by the addition of an aux-

iliary company to be stationed at Falls of Schuylkill. The said auxiliary company shall be organized under the provisions of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, and be located by the Board of Fire Commissioners under the supervision of the Committee on Fire Department, as a sub-station of the Department.

APPENDIX No. 119.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department, to which was recommitted bill of Common Council, No. 54, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 954 North Eighth street by the Board of Fire Commissioners," for the purpose of hearing the members of Christ Evangelical Church remonstrating against the location, respectfully report that they afforded the said members an opportunity to be heard, and believing that it is almost impossible to locate without meeting with objections, and this location being suitable, having received the approval of the Fire Commissioners, the Committee report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*, for report), John W. Bain, Jos. D. Murphy, Jacob Purnell, John E. Hanifen, Jos. H. Brown, George H. Beamer, H. R. Shoch, Matt. Clifton, D. T. Jenks, Samuel Stewart, William McMullen, O. M. Willson (for report), Edw. W. Patton.

APPENDIX No. 120.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1886.

To the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred an Act entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," approved June 1, 1885, for the purpose of preparing an ordi-

nance to carry said Act into effect, respectfully report, that the Committee had presented for their consideration ordinances prepared by John J. Ridgway, Jr., Esq., E. Spencer Miller, Esq., and Common Councilman John Bardsley.

The Committee took the ordinance prepared by Mr. Bardsley as the basis of their action, and perfected the same by amendment and modification.

The Committee are of the opinion that amendments by the Legislature will have to be made to the said Act to enable the City Government to work successfully.

When so radical a change takes place in the laws governing the Municipal Government as is caused by said Act, it is not to be presumed that the first legislation will be complete, but the Committee feel assured that the present ordinance is as near perfect as it can be made under the present Act.

Your Committee therefore submit the annexed ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth," approved June 1, 1885, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts (for report), Thomas M. Thompson, J. Dallas Hall, John Bardsley, Chas. F. Iseninger, Thomas Meehan, A. Atwood Grace, Uselma C. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Matt. Clifton, W. Thornton (for report), Peter Monroe, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John L. Grim, Jos. B. Van Dusen, E. P. Smithers.

AN ORDINANCE

To carry into effect the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth," approved June 1, 1885.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the first Monday of April, A. D. 1887, the executive power of the City of Philadelphia shall be vested in the Mayor and the departments authorized by the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth," approved June 1, 1885.

SECT. 2. The following departments are hereby established in accordance with said Act:

- I Department of Public Safety.
- II Department of Public Works.
- III Department of Receiver of Taxes.
- IV Department of City Treasurer.
- V Department of City Controller.
- VI Department of Law.
- VII Department of Education.
- VIII Department of Charities and Correction.
- IX Department of Sinking Fund Commission.

Department of Public Safety.

SECT. 3. The Department of Public Safety shall be under the charge, direction, control, and administration of one Director, who shall be the head thereof. He shall be at least thirty years of age, and have been a citizen and inhabitant of the State five years, and an inhabitant of the city for five years next before his appointment, unless absent on the public business of the United States or of this State, and shall reside in said city during his term of service.

Said Director shall receive a salary of seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars per annum, and give to the city satisfactory security, in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Before entering upon his duties, the said Director shall take and subscribe the oath or affirmation in Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, which shall be filed with the City Controller.

This Department shall embrace the present Departments of Police, Health, Fire, Electrical, Erection of Fire Escapes, Building Inspectors, Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers, and shall have charge of inspection of markets, food, and all other matters connected with the health of the people.

SECT. 4. The Board of Building Inspectors shall be attached to, and under the control and direction of, the Department of Public Safety, and shall consist of three members, who shall perform the duties now by law allotted to it, and at the expiration of the term of the present inspectors the Direc-

tor of said Department shall appoint their successors: *Provided*, Said Board shall be composed of practical carpenters and bricklayers; but the three members shall not all be of the same occupation.

SECT. 5. The enforcement of regulations concerning Fire Escapes shall be in charge of the Board of Building Inspectors, Fire Marshal, and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. They shall elect their own chairman, and adopt such rules and fire escapes as they may think desirable, subject to the approval of the Director of Public Safety.

SECT. 6. The care, management, and control of the police station-houses, police tug boats, and patrol houses shall be under this Department.

SECT. 7. Whenever the Department of Public Safety shall direct the Chief or Superintendent of Police to appoint additional patrolmen at the charge and expense of any persons asking such appointments, the Director thereof shall forthwith report the same, with the names of the appointees and the place where they are to perform duty, to Select Council. And whenever the Mayor, in case of any emergency or apprehension of riot or mob, shall appoint special patrolmen, he shall report forthwith the names, number, and rate of pay of such appointees to Select Council.

Department of Public Works.

SECT. 8. The Department of Public Works shall be under the charge, direction, control, and administration of one Director, who shall be the head thereof. He shall be at least thirty years of age, and have been a citizen and inhabitant of the State five years, and an inhabitant of the city for five years next before his appointment, unless absent on the public business of the United States or of this State, and shall reside in said city during his term of service.

Said Director shall receive a salary of seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars per annum, and give to the city satisfactory security, in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Before entering upon his duties, the said Director shall take and subscribe the oath or affirmation in Article 7 of the Con-

stitution of the State of Pennsylvania, which shall be filed with the City Controller.

This Department shall embrace the present Departments of Water, Gas, Highways, Bridges and Sewers, Surveys and the District Surveyors, Markets, Wharves, City Property, and City Ice Boats. The erection of public lamps, and the lighting and care of same, whether gas, gasoline, or electric lights, the construction, protection, care, and repair of public buildings, squares, market-houses, wharves and docks, bridges, real estate, and structures of every kind for public use, (except such as now or hereafter may be used for educational or police purposes, the control of, or the erection of the new Public Buildings, at Broad and Market streets.) shall be under the direction of this Department.

SECT. 9. The city shall be divided into Survey districts as at present, and until the expiration of the respective terms of office of the present district surveyors, such surveyors shall be attached to the Department of Public Works, and shall perform their duties under the direction of said Department. At the expiration of their respective terms, the Director of Public Works shall, by appointment, subject to the approval of Select Council, fill the vacancies for a term of five years, and with the same duties and responsibilities as is now provided by law.

SECT. 10. The Board of Highway Supervisors shall be composed of the Director of the Department of Public Works, the Chief Officer of the Bureaus of Highways, Water, Gas, Electrical and Surveys. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall be President of said Board.

Department of Receiver of Taxes.

SECT. 11. The Receiver of Taxes shall be the head of this department; he shall be elected, and give security, as now provided by law, and shall hold his office for a term of three years, and until his successor is chosen and qualified. He shall receive a salary of ten thousand (10,000) dollars per annum.

The duty of collecting taxes and the receipt and collection of funds derived from loans, licenses, water-rents, water-pipes, frontages, permits, and all receipts connected with the manu-

facture of and sale of gas, and rents from markets, landings, wharves, and other public property and interests, shall hereafter be performed by this department.

The Receiver of Taxes shall be charged by the Controller with the full amount of all tax duplicates of the several wards, and also with all other accounts placed in his hands by the proper officers for collection, and shall make daily returns to the Controller of all moneys paid, and by whom paid.

SECT. 12. From and after the first Monday of April, 1887, all moneys due to the City of Philadelphia, whether for taxes, loans, licenses, water rents, water pipes, frontages, permits, and rents from markets, landings, wharves, and other public property and interests, or from any source whatever, shall be received and collected by the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, and from and after the first Monday of April, 1887, the Registrar of the Water Department and the clerks employed in the collection of funds derived from water rents, water pipes, frontages, and permits, shall be transferred to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the performance of similar duties, and the books of accounts then in use by the said Registrar and his clerks, shall be continued for the same purposes until the close of the year 1887.

SECT. 13. The Receiver of Taxes shall furnish the City Solicitor with a list of all claims unpaid within the time prescribed by law, that liens may be entered and the interest of the city protected.

Department of City Treasurer.

SECT. 14. The City Treasurer shall be the head of this department. He shall be elected, and give security, as now provided by law, and shall hold his office for a term of three years, and until his successor is chosen and qualified. The duties of the City Treasurer shall remain, as now provided by law and ordinance.

Department of City Controller.

SECT. 15. The City Controller shall be the head of this department, and shall perform the duties as now prescribed by law or ordinance.

SECT. 16. The City Controller is hereby authorized, prior to December 31, 1887, to prepare proper warrant books for the departments of the City government as reorganized under the provisions of this ordinance: he is hereby authorized to continue the accounts in his office as they now are until January 1, 1888, and have prepared such books and to open such accounts as will be necessary to carry into effect the requirements of this Ordinance, and of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities, etc.," approved June 1, 1885.

Department of Law.

SECT. 17. The City Solicitor shall be the head of this department, and shall perform the duties as now prescribed by law or ordinance.

Department of Education.

SECT. 18. The Department of Education shall continue as now established by law and ordinance.

Department of Charities and Correction.

SECT. 19. This department shall be under the charge, management, control, and administration of a President and four Directors. They shall be at least thirty years of age, and have been citizens and inhabitants of the State five years, and inhabitants of the city for five years next before their appointment, unless absent on the public business of the United States or of this State, and shall reside in said city during their term of service. Said President and Directors shall serve without compensation, but shall not be required to give any security.

Before entering upon their duties, the said President and Directors shall take and subscribe the oath or affirmation in Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, which shall be filed with the City Controller.

This Department shall embrace the present Department of House of Correction and the Department of the Guardians of the Poor. They shall manage and control all almshouses, charities, hospitals, houses of correction, and all similar institutions wholly under the control of the city. All the powers vested

in the Board of Guardians of the Poor and the Managers of the House of Correction shall be vested in this Department: *Provided*, That no part of this section shall interfere with the Municipal Hospital or Lazaretto, as now under the control of the Board of Health, or with the functions of any Board of Directors of City Trusts now existing, created by any Acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth.

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

SECT. 20. The Sinking Fund Commissioners shall continue as now established by law or ordinance.

General Provisions.

SECT. 21. The salary of the Mayor from and after the first Monday of April, 1887, shall be twelve thousand (12,000) dollars per annum.

Before entering upon his duties, he shall take and subscribe the oath of affirmation in Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, which shall be filed with the City Controller.

SECT. 22. Upon the removal by the Mayor of any head director or other officer appointed by him, he shall transmit to Select Council, at its next meeting, his reasons therefor, and shall, within thirty days thereafter, nominate to that body a successor. During any vacancy the Mayor shall designate the officer to serve *ad interim*, who shall have the same powers and perform the same duties the officer removed performed and discharged.

SECT. 23. The Boards of Fire Commissioners, Guardians of the Poor, Managers of House of Correction, Fire Escapes, as now constituted, and the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, be, and are hereby, abolished from and after the first Monday of April, 1887. All the books, papers, records, and all other property connected with each of said Boards shall be turned over to the new Department created to take the place of the Boards hereby abolished.

SECT. 24. All heads of departments in the employ of the City on the first Monday of April, 1887, shall hold their respective positions and receive their present salaries until the

expiration of the terms for which they were elected, but they shall be attached to and become a part of the departments herein created, and they and each of them shall be subject to the Director of the Department to which they are hereby assigned.

SECT. 25. The following joint Committees shall be appointed by the Presidents of Select and Common Councils immediately after the organization of Councils in April, 1887, and annually thereafter: Finance, Water, Highways, Surveys, Charities and Prisons, Railroads, Schools, Police and Boiler Inspection, Law and Election Divisions, Verify Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer, Gas and Fire Departments, Electrical, City Property and Printing and Supplies, Compare Bills and Commerce and Navigation, and Municipal Government, each of above to consist of twelve members of each body, nine members of which shall constitute a quorum; except the Committee to Verify Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer, five members of which shall constitute a quorum. The Presidents of Select and Common Councils shall be members of all Standing Committees and shall be entitled to a voice and vote therein.

The Chairman of the Committees on Finance, Highways, Surveys, Charities and Prisons, Police and Boiler Inspection, Gas and Fire Department, and Municipal Government, shall be a member of Common Council.

The Chairman of the Committees on Water, Railroads, Schools, Law and Election Divisions, Verify Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer, Electrical, City Property and Printing and Supplies, Compare Bills and Commerce and Navigation, shall be a member of Select Council. No member of either branch of Councils shall be Chairman of more than one Standing Committee.

SECT. 26. From the first Monday of April, 1887, to December 31, 1887, all warrants presented to the City Controller, from the departments placed under the control of the Directors of Public Safety, Public Works, and Charities and Correction, shall be approved by the Directors and President of said departments, before being countersigned by the City Controller.

SECT. 27. All discharges, appointments, and engagements of laborers and employees, in the Departments of Public

Safety, of Public Works, and of Charities and Correction, whether salaried or per diem, shall be made by the Directors of said Departments (excepting only of assistants or laborers employed for special or temporary purposes, and professional experts): *Provided*, That in all cases of discharge of salaried officers, the head of such Department shall notify Select Council at their next meeting of such discharge with the reasons or cause therefor, and shall submit to Select Council, within thirty days, the name of the person appointed in place of the one discharged.

SECT. 28. Upon the abolition of any of the Departments, Boards, or Commissions of the City of Philadelphia, or the transfer of the same to any of the Departments created by the Act of Assembly, approved June 1, 1885, by virtue of said act or this ordinance, all the powers, duties, incidents, and functions of said abolished or transferred Department, Board, or Commission shall become vested in the Department which shall thereafter have charge of the same subject matters.

SECT. 29. From and after the first Monday of April, 1887, it shall be the duty of each department of the City Government and the Clerks of Councils to furnish the Receiver of Taxes with a list of all accounts due the City, on or before the day the same may accrue and becomes due, from any and every source, giving such information as will fully enable him to collect the same. And it shall be the duty of each department to furnish the City Controller with a duplicate of such return made to the Receiver of Taxes; whereupon the Controller shall forthwith charge such return to the Receiver of Taxes. All moneys due the City of Philadelphia shall be paid to the Receiver of Taxes, and it shall be unlawful for any person to pay moneys to any one for the city, except as above stated.

SECT. 30. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 121.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I have this day received the following bids, which were opened in the presence of the Committee on Surveys for extending the Manayunk sewer along the towing path between one hundred feet south of Levering street and one hundred feet north of Main street bridge:

Name of Bidder.	Sewer of 2 rings (brickwork), per linear ft.	Sewer of 3 rings (brickwork), per linear ft.	Sewer of cast iron per lin. foot.	Four connec- tions across canal.	Additional rub- ble masonry, per cub. yard.	Concrete, per cubic yard.	Additional 12" pipe per lin. foot.
James Deehan.....	18 00	\$20 00	\$18 00	\$6,400 00	\$7 00	\$7 00	\$3 00
M. C. Hong..	21 00	24 00	18 00	7,300 00	9 00	9 00	2 25
Jas. Sullivan.....	16 85	17 85	17 85	5,800 00	4 50	7 50	2 50
B. E. Malone.....	18 50	18 50	19 75	7,191 00	5 00	6 00	1 50

I award the contract to James Sullivan, the lowest bidder, the limit of the contract being fifty thousand dollars.

Yours, respectfully,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 122.

New York City, November 30, 1886.

To the Honorable, the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—On November 18, we requested you to postpone action on the ordinance reported by your Finance Committee, for the leasing of the City's Gas Works, to enable us to submit for your consideration at your next meeting a proposition which we believed would be far more advantageous than the one embodied in the ordinance reported by the Committee. Such a proposition we have prepared, and submit herewith in the form of an ordinance, and upon the terms and conditions therein set forth we would accept a lease of the City's Gas Works.

We considered detailed explanation of our proposition unnecessary. It might be proper, however, to remark, that its acceptance will bring to the City Treasury, with the delivery of the lease and possession of the works, the sum of \$550,000, to wit, a bonus of \$300,000, and the quarterly advance rental of \$250,000, and in addition thereto, the sum resulting from the purchase by the lessees of the city's materials on hand. The city will secure, during the term of the lease, a fixed income of not less than \$1,000,000 per annum, and the consumer the benefit of an immediate reduction of ten cents per thousand cubic feet, and after the expiration of ten years a further reduction of twenty-five cents per thousand cubic feet, this further reduction, ensuring to the advantage of the consumers, will be upon the present consumption, about \$500,000 per annum.

Should our proposition meet with your approval, and result in our obtaining a lease, it is the intention of those whom we represent to remove the management of Philadelphia Gas Works entirely from the sphere of politics, and to rely upon strict economy and the best methods of producing the highest quality of gas, to realize a fair return upon the capital embarked and the risk incurred in the offer, we herewith submit.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL L. M. BARLOW,
JAMES R. KEENE,
JOHN R. BENNETT.

APPENDIX No. 123.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house northwest corner of Forty-third and Ogden streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, and communication from said Board approving of the same, and report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house northwest corner of Forty-third and Ogden streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty-eight thousand six hundred and thirty-four (58,634) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of the following items, viz.: Item 17 (Twenty fourth Section), of an ordinance approved May 18, 1886 (to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9), the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars, and Item 42 of an ordinance approved December 30, 1885 (to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1886), the sum of eighteen thousand six hundred and thirty-four (18,634) dollars, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the northwest corner of Forty-third and Ogden streets, Twenty-fourth Ward. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 124.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a communication from the Mayor, for an appropriation of \$7,500 for printing the annual Message and accompanying documents, and a communication from the Department of County Commissioners, for an appropriation to pay Jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, for the year 1886, and submit the annexed ordinance to make said appropriations, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Mouroe, Edw. W. Patton, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Departments of Police, and County Commissioners, for the year 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-two (9,972) dollars and seventy-four (74) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Police, and County Commissioners, for the year 1886, viz.: To Item 43, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for said year, for printing and binding the Mayor's annual Message and accompanying documents, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; To Item 5, in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for said year, to pay Jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, two thousand four hundred and seventy-two (2,472) dollars and seventy-four (74) cents.

APPENDIX No. 125.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1886, for the purpose of removing the water-closets, etc., at the Bridesburg Sub-station. Also, a communication from the Board of Public Education, for a transfer of \$3,000, to pay teachers for night-schools. Also, an ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation for lighting the city with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent. Also, a communication from the Department of County Commissioners, for an appropriation to pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas. And a communication from the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for an appropriation to pay clerk for preparing an extra set of judgment indices, ordered by the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize transfers for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, D. T. Jenks, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Geo. L. Horn, J. Raymond Claghorn, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseninger, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Police, Board of Public Education, and Department for Lighting the City with Lamps of the Maloney Company Patent for the year 1886, from Item 9 of Surplus, ordinance of March 16, 1886, to Department for Lighting the City with Maloney Company Patent Lamps, from Items 1 and 3 of the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, to Item 5 in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, and to new Item 1½ in the annual appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be author-

ized and directed to make certain transfers, viz.: From Item 22. For fuel for station-houses, etc., five hundred (500) dollars, to new Item 15½. For the purpose of removing the water-closets, and repairing the furnaces, and for plumbing, at the Bridesburg Sub-station-house, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1886. From Item 20. For the employment of additional teachers, three thousand (3,000) dollars, to Item 36. For night-schools, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for said year. From Item 1. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, etc., now erected, twenty-six (26) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents. From Item 2. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night, cleansing, and repairing lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, to be erected, etc., one hundred and twenty-four (124) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents, in all one hundred and fifty-one (151) dollars and forty-four (44) cents, to Item 4. For removals and renewals, in the annual appropriation for lighting the city with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, for said year. From Item 9. Of Surplus, ordinance of March 16, 1886, fifty-four (54) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents, to the Department for Lighting the City with Lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, renewals and removals. From Item 1. For wheat, rye, and corn-meal, two hundred and ninety-six (296) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents. From Item 3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and other provisions, five hundred and thirty-two (532) dollars, in all eight hundred and twenty-eight (828) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents, to Item 5. To pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas 1, 2, 3, and 4, five hundred and twenty-eight (528) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents, in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for said year, to new Item 1½. For salary of clerk, from October 1, 1886, for preparing an extra set of judgment indices (ordered by Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas), three hundred (300) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for said year.

APPENDIX No. 126.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus to the Departments of Highways, Surveys, Law, City Property, Police, and Electrical Departments; Boards of Guardians of the Poor and Public Education, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park,’ approved March 16, 1886;” and also to amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation of surplus to the Department of Highways, and Board of Public Education,” approved March 23, 1886, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson, Charles E. Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus to the Departments of Highways, Surveys, Law, City Property, Police, and Electrical Department; Boards of Guardians of the Poor, and Public Education, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park,” approved March 16, 1886; and also to amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation of surplus to the Department of Highways and the Board of Public Education,” approved March 23, 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus to the Departments of Highways, Surveys, Law, City Property, Police, and Electrical Department; Boards of Guardians of the Poor, and Public Education, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park,” approved March 16, 1886, be altered and amended by strik-

ing out the words "of surplus" in the first and only section and in the title, and by inserting the following after the last item: "*Provided*, That any balances remaining to the credit of any of the items of this ordinance, December 31, 1886, shall not merge;" also, that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation of surplus to the Department of Highways, and the Board of Public Education," approved March 23, 1886, be altered and amended by striking out in the first and only section the words "of surplus," and by striking out in the title the words "additional" and the words "of surplus," and by inserting after the last item the words: "*Provided*, That any balances remaining to the credit of any of the items of this ordinance, December 31, 1886, shall not merge."

APPENDIX No. 127.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a "Resolution of Instruction to the Mayor and Heads of City Departments, relative to the preparation of their annual reports," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, Henry Clay, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Wencil Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Mayor and heads of city departments, relative to the preparation of their annual reports.

Whereas, Unnecessary expenditure of the city's money is caused by the incorporation in the Mayor's Message, and the annual reports of the various departments of a large amount of useless and absolutely unimportant matter, which should be either materially condensed or omitted, therefore

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor and heads of the several departments be, and they are, hereby instructed in the preparation of their annual reports for printing, to either condense or omit all unimportant or unnecessary matter therefrom.

APPENDIX No. 128.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay series "G" of the four per cent. loan maturing December 31, 1886," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Isenminger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson, Charles E. Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay series "G" of the four per cent. loan maturing December 31, 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the principal of the four per cent. loan, Series "G," which will mature December 31, 1886; and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to withdraw from the general fund the said sum of four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars, and deposit the same with the Fiscal Agent of the City, and the said Fiscal Agent is hereby directed to pay the certificates of said loan, on presentation, out of said sum.

APPENDIX No. 129.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said board for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Charles E. Webster, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten thousand four hundred and eighty (10,480) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1887.

Item 1. For rent of office, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of secretary, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of vessel clerk, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 4. For incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, binding, and printing, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 6. For removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 7. For dredging docks not belonging to the city, into which city sewers empty, seven thousand (7,000) dollars:

Provided, That Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1886 shall not merge:

And provided, That not more than one-fourth of the amount appropriated shall be drawn against prior to the first day of April:

Provided also, That all the receipts of the board shall be paid into the City Treasury, and warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Port Wardens, who shall be one of those elected by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 130.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said department for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Charles E. Webster, Edw. W. Patton, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty (13,250) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Inspectors of Steam

Engines and Boilers, to delay the expenses of the Department for the year 1887.

Item 1. For salary of chief inspector, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of five assistant inspectors, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 5. For transportation of men, keep of two horses, salary of driver, horseshoeing, and repairs to wagons and harness, one thousand eight hundred and fifty (1,850) dollars.

Item 6. For extra labor, canvassing and registering clerk, janitor, testing boiler plates, advertising and collecting outstanding claims, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 7. For rebuilding test pumps, forcing hose, gauges, tools, and attachments, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 8. For certificates of inspection, printing blanks, stationery, postage, and incidentals, three hundred (300) dollars.

Provided, That not more than one-fourth of the amount appropriated shall be drawn against prior to the first day of April, 1887.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 131.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the expenses of the year

1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Commissioners for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Charles E. Webster, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and twenty-nine thousand six hundred (629,600) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1887, and to be appropriated as follows:

Item 1. To the Sinking Fund of four hundred and fifty thousand (450,000) dollars, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 2. To the Sinking Fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, six thousand and seven (6,007) dollars and twenty (20) cents.

Item 3. To the Sinking Fund of three hundred and twenty-five thousand (325,000) dollars, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

Item 4. To the Sinking Fund of the Northwestern Railroad, seven hundred and sixty-six (766) dollars and eighty (80) cents.

Item 5. To the Sinking Fund of certain culverts, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 6. To the Sinking Fund of Water, No. 1, three thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (3,936) dollars.

Item 7. To the Sinking Fund of seven hundred thousand (700,000) dollars, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 8. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of the City, No. 1, fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars.

Item 9. To the Sinking Fund of School, No. 1, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 10. To the Sinking Fund of road damages and bridges, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 11. To the Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge, No. 1, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 12. To the Sinking Fund of twelve hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars.

Item 13. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty, No. 1, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 14. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of the City, No. 2, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 15. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of the City, No. 3, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 16. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty, No. 2, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars.

Item 17. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty, No. 3, forty-two thousand (42,000) dollars.

Item 18. To the Sinking Fund of School, No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 19. To the Sinking Fund of Municipal Loan, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 20. To the Sinking Fund of Water, No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 21. To the Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge, No. 2, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars.

Item 22. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of the City, No. 4, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars.

Item 23. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 33, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 24. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 34, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 25. To the Sinking Fund of Culvert, No. 2, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 26. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan, No. 1, forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars.

Item 27. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 35, nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty (19,680) dollars.

Item 28. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 5, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 29. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 6, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 30. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 37, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 31. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 38, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 32. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan, No. 2, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 33. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 44, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 34. To the Sinking Fund of School Loan, No. 3, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 35. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 45, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 36. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 46, twenty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-four (25,464) dollars.

Item 37. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 7, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 38. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 48, five thousand one hundred (5,100) dollars.

Item 39. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 49, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 40. To the Sinking Fund of School Loan, No. 4, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 41. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 51, twenty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-six (25,656) dollars.

Item 42. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan, No. 3, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 43. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 53, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 44. To the Sinking Fund of Water Loan, No. 6, eleven thousand six hundred and forty (11,640) dollars.

Item 45. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 55, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 46. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 56, two thousand seven (2,700) dollars.

Item 47. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 57, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 48. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 58, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 49. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 8, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 50. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 60, four thousand and twenty (4,020) dollars.

Item 51. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 61, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 52. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 62, four thousand five hundred and sixty (4,560) dollars.

Item 53. For salary of Secretary, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 54. For stationery and incidentals, fifty (50) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 132.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said trustees for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edwd. Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edwd. W. Patton, Charles E. Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats,
for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-nine thou-

sand seven hundred and fifty (39,750) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1887.

Item 1. For repairs and equipments of boats and machinery, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 2. For fuel, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of superintendent, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief engineer, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars—three thousand seven hundred and thirty (3,730) dollars; and wages, nine thousand eight hundred and seventy (9,870) dollars—total, thirteen thousand six hundred (13,600) dollars.

Item 4. For provisions, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 5. For wharfage and insurance, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery, advertising, incidentals, and office rent, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Provided, That warrants may be countersigned on Items 1, 2, 3, and 4, for bills of 1886.

Provided, That not more than one-fourth of the amount appropriated shall be drawn against prior to the first day of April, 1887.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Trustees of the City Ice Boats in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 133.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Law Department, for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Department for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseninger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-four thousand one hundred and fifty (44,150) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the year 1887.

Item 1. For salary of City Solicitor, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of assistants: One assistant, four thousand (4,000) dollars; two assistants, two thousand (2,000) dollars each; one assistant, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; four assistants, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars each: four assistants, one thousand dollars (1,000) dollars each: total, eighteen thousand six hundred (18,600) dollars.

Item 3. For Prothonotary's costs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 4. For Sheriff's costs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For blank books, stationery, paper books, and blanks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of clerks: one clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; two clerks, eight hundred (800) dollars each: total, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars.

Item 7. For janitor and care of office and furniture, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 8. For messenger and miscellaneous expenses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 9. For advertising, affidavits, serving notices, and plans for opening streets, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 10. For Aldermens' costs, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 11. For conveyancing and expenses of conveyancing and road jurors, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 12. For description of property for filing liens against property benefited by opening streets, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 13. For law books, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 14. For railroad fares, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 15. For experts and witness fees, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 16. For stenographer and type-writer, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Provided, That not more than one fourth of the amount appropriated shall be drawn against prior to the first day of April, 1887.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 134.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Prothonotary, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseninger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-three thousand eight hundred (63,800) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1887:

Item 1. For salaries: Prothonotary (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; deputy prothonotary, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; second deputy prothonotary, two thousand (2,000) dollars; first clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; four court clerks, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each; two fee clerks, four judgment search clerks, three locality search clerks, four appearance clerks, mechanic's lien clerk, three writ clerks, and two index clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; first exemplification clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; second exemplification clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; eight recording and miscellaneous clerks, nine hundred and seventy-five (975) dollars each; custodian of records, nine hundred (900) dollars; custodian of books and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars each; total, fifty-eight thousand four hundred (58,400) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Prothonotary.

Item 2. For books, blank books, and binding, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.

Item 3. For blanks and stationery, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 4. For janitor, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 5. For record boxes, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 6. For furniture and alterations, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 7. For incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned on this item on the approval of bills by the Prothonotary.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 135.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of the City Treasurer for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Department for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Chm*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseninger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Charles E. Webster, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-seven thousand three hundred and forty (37,340) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1887.

Item 1. For salaries: City Treasurer (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Chief Clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; two receiving tellers, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; assistant receiving teller, one thousand (1,000) dollars; paying teller, two thou-

sand three hundred (2,300) dollars; first assistant paying teller, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; second assistant paying teller, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; book-keeper, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant bookkeeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; warrant clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; two assistant warrant clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; State clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; three assistant State clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; two watchmen, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; total, thirty-five thousand four hundred and forty (35,440) dollars.

Item 2. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 3. For janitor, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. For printing, binding, and blank books, and stationery, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 136.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Coroner for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Coroner for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseninger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Clagborn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson, Charles E. Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-two thousand three hundred and seventy (22,370) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Coroner, for the year 1887:

Item 1. For salaries: Coroner (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; deputy coroner (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant clerk, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; two physicians, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars each; two messengers, eight hundred (800) dollars each; wagon driver, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; total, fifteen thousand four hundred and fifty (15,450) dollars.

Item 2. For chemical analyses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. For exhuming and incidentals, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 4. For witnesses, jury fees, and burials, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars.

Item 5. For rent of office and janitor, one thousand three hundred and twenty (1,320) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery, fuel, and type-writing of homicidal cases, five hundred (500) dollars: *Provided*, That the amounts appropriated to Item 1, for Coroner, deputy coroner, and clerk, shall be taken from fees earned by the Coroner.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Coroner in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 137.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the District

Attorney for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the said District Attorney for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edward W. Patton, Charles E. Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the District Attorney for the year 1887.

Item 1. For salaries: District Attorney (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; first assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; second assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), four thousand (4,000) dollars; third assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), three thousand (3,000) dollars; clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; fee clerk, five hundred (500) dollars; total, twenty-four thousand three hundred (24,300) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the District Attorney.

Item 2. For services of two detectives, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals and expenses incident to the prosecution of cases, return of fugitives, blanks, stationery, temporary clerk hire, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 4. For stenographing and type writing, five hundred (500) dollars.

All warrants shall be drawn by the District Attorney in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 138.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Clerks of Councils, for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said clerks for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Charles E. Webster, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the
year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-two thousand four hundred and thirty-six (32,436) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1887.

Item 1. For salaries of two clerks, at two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars each; two assistant clerks, at one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each; second assistant clerk of Common Council, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; and two messengers, at one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each: twelve thousand four hundred (12,400) dollars.

Item 2. For printing journals and other documents, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars: *Provided*, That none of the annual reports of the several departments, except the Controller's Report, shall be printed in the Appendix to the Journals of Councils.

Item 3. For binding journals, ordinances, and other documents, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*,

That the binding of the annual message of the Mayor of the City, and the annual reports of the respective departments, shall not be paid for out of this item.

Item 4. For advertising and printing notices, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 6. For carriage hire, one thousand (1,000) dollars : *Provided*, That the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item until furnished with the bill approved by the Chairman and two members of the Committee for whose use the carriages were provided.

Item 7. For incidentals and repairs, three thousand (3,000) dollars : *Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance at a regular meeting of the Committee.

Item 8. For compensation of two doorkeepers, two cleansers, two pages, etc., one thousand three hundred and thirty-six (1,336) dollars.

Item 9. For printing, binding, and preparing Manual of Councils for use of the members thereof, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of Secretary of Finance Committee, five hundred (500) dollars.

Provided, That not more than eight hundred (800) journals and appendixes of each branch of Councils for each half year shall be printed, and not more than three hundred and fifty (350) copies of each half year shall be bound : *Provided, further*, That not more than one thousand two hundred copies of the ordinances for each year shall be printed, and not more than seven hundred and fifty (750) copies shall be bound : *And provided, also*, That not more than seven hundred and fifty (750) copies of the opinions of the City Solicitor, to be bound with the ordinances, shall be printed.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 139.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Sheriff for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Charles K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Charles E. Webster, Edward W. Patton, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty-two thousand seven hundred (52,700) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Sheriff for the year 1887.

Item 1. For salaries: Sheriff (fixed by Act of Assembly), fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; real estate deputy, four thousand (4,000) dollars; clerk to real estate deputy, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; personal estate deputy, two thousand (2,000) dollars; execution clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; appearance clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant appearance clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; fee clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; four deputy sheriffs, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; four clerks to deputy sheriffs, nine hundred (900) dollars each; quarter sessions deputy, seven hundred (700) dollars; assistant quarter sessions deputy, seven hundred (700) dollars; four court deputies, one hundred (100) dollars each; total, thirty-six thousand (36,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Sheriff.

Item 2. For salaries: solicitor to sheriff, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant solicitor to sheriff, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; bill poster, one thousand (1,000) dollars; for use and driver of van, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; auctioneer, six hundred (600) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; janitor, six hundred dollars; total, seven thousand nine hundred (7,900) dollars.

Item 3. For books, stationery, and incidentals, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars.

Item 4. For preparing and advertising sheriff's proclamation, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 5. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 6. For expenses of Sheriff's juries, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 7. For furniture and repairs, two hundred (200) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Sheriff in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 140.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings, for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Commissioners for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseninger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. E. Webster, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the purposes of the Commission during the year 1887. And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings.

APPENDIX No. 141.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the President and Members of the Select
Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Recorder of Deeds, for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Recorder for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson, Charles E. Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-five thousand one hundred (85,100) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1887:

Item 1. For salaries: Recorder of Deeds (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; deputy, two thou-

sand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; book-keeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; chief search clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; three mortgage search clerks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; two conveyance search clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; mortgage index clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; conveyance index clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; four miscellaneous clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; superintendent of transcribing room, one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars; compare clerk and assistant compare clerk, one thousand and fifty (1,050) dollars each; compare clerk and assistant compare clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; messenger and custodian of records, seven hundred (700) dollars each; and as many transcribing clerks as may be needed at a salary of forty (40) per cent. upon the amount received for recording, say, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars: total, sixty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty (68,450) dollars: *Provided*. That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Recorder of Deeds.

Item 2. For blank books and stationery, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 4. For janitor, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 5. For preparation of indices, to replace those worn, as follows: Six temporary clerks, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars each per year: and five hundred (500) dollars for blank books: total, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars: *Provided*. Said sum shall fully complete the work during the year 1887.

Item 6. For recopying old records, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*. Said sum shall fully complete the work during the year 1887.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Recorder of Deeds in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 142.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said clerk for said expenses and recommend its passage.

Thos. M. Hammett (*Ch'n*), Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edward W. Patton, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson, Charles E. Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year, 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-one thousand four hundred (21,400) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the year, 1887.

Item 1. For salaries; Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars: deputy and court clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each; assistant clerk, court clerk, record clerk and fee clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each: road clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, search clerk and subpoena clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars each: custodian of records for Clerk of Quarter Sessions and District Attorney and messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Total, nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from the fees earned by the clerks of the said Courts.

Item 2. For blanks, books and stationery, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, four hundred (400) dollars. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 143.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates for lighting the city with the Maloney Company Patent Lamps, for the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the city with said lamps, for said year, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Charles E. Webster, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the city with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred and seventy-six (117,576) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, repairing, etc., lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, for the year 1887:

Item 1. For furnishing naphtha to, and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing forty-four

hundred and fifty-two (4,452) lamps, of the "Maloney Company Patent," now erected, at twenty-one (21) dollars each, and two hundred (200) for six months (to be changed to gas lamps), ninety-five thousand five hundred and ninety-two (95,592) dollars. And the Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works are hereby requested to change said two hundred (200) gasoline lamps into gas lamps.

Item 2. For furnishing naphtha to, and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing eight hundred (800) new lamps, of the "Maloney Company Patent," to be erected during the year 1887, for eight months, at fourteen (14) dollars each, eleven thousand two hundred (11,200) dollars.

Item 3. For the erection of eight hundred (800) new lamps, of the "Maloney Company Patent," during the year 1887, at ten (10) dollars each, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 4. For renewals and removals one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. To pay deficiency bills of 1886, one thousand two hundred and eighty-four (1,284) dollars.

Provided, That no gasoline lamp shall be located in any square where gas mains are laid.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 144.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Register of Wills, for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Register for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Charles E. Webster, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty thousand two hundred (30,200) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Register of Wills, for the year 1887.

Item 1. For salaries : Register of Wills and *ex-officio* Clerk of the Orphans' Court (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars : Deputy Register of Wills, two thousand (2,000) dollars ; State Appraiser, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars ; two transcribing clerks, two account clerks, three recording clerks, exemplification clerk, inventory clerk, and miscellaneous clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars each ; messenger and custodian of records, eight hundred (800) dollars ; janitor, three hundred (300) dollars ; Orphans' Court, office, first assistant clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars ; second assistant clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars ; third assistant clerk, recording clerk, exemplification clerk, and miscellaneous and index clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars each : messenger and custodian of records, eight hundred (800) dollars : total, twenty-seven thousand six hundred (27,600) dollars : *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Register of Wills.

Item 2. For law books for the library of the Orphans' Court, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, including the repair of books, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For blank books, stationery, and supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Register of Wills in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 145.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the estimate of the City Controller for the expenses of his department for the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said department for said year, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thomas Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseninger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson, Charles E. Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-six thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight (46,998) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1887.

Item 1. For salaries: Controller (fixed by Act of Assembly), eight thousand (8,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief auditor, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; six department auditors and one return clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; warrant delivery clerk, and ten tax auditors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; three registers of warrants, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; one clerk for preparing and indexing records, and one messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars each; one type-writer and office boy, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; and one janitor, two hundred and eighty-eight (288) dollars; total, forty-one thousand six hundred and forty-eight (41,648) dollars.

Item 2. For printing the annual report of the City Controller, for the year 1886, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 3. For printing city warrants for the several departments, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 4. For books, stationery, printing, and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes, eight hundred (800) dollars.

All warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be. and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 146.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said department for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thomas Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson, Charles E. Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and eighty (116,680) dollars be,

and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1887, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries : Receiver of Taxes, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars : chief clerk and deputy receiver, two thousand (2,000) dollars each : cashier, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars : discount clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars : auditor, eight bill clerks, and four registering clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each ; judicial sales clerk and chief search clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each ; four assistant search clerks and messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars each : watchman and janitor, six hundred (600) dollars each, and office boy one hundred and eighty (180) dollars : total, thirty-two thousand two hundred and eighty (32,280) dollars.

Item 2. For advertising delinquent tax-payers, two thousand (2,000) dollars : *Provided*, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrants exceeding fifteen (15) cents for all advertising of each name in any ward, as directed by the Act of March 22, 1862.

Item 3. For blank books and stationery, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4. For printing and advertising two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars.

Item 5. For incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 6. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, four thousand (4,000) dollars : *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item except at the rate of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. of all money received by the said receiver during the current year for which the same shall have been levied, according to the provisions of an Act approved April 30, 1864.

Item 7. For salaries of extra clerks for one month, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars, (two hundred and fifty (250) dollars of said amount being for the month of June) the services of said clerks (except for the month of June) being used in the registration of delinquent taxes, the preparation of lists of advertisements, and other services incidental to the closing of the books of the Receiver of Taxes, as required by the Act of May 23, 1874, and the Act of 11th of June, 1879.

Item 8. For preparing duplicate copy of registered taxes for City Controller, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For refunding to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough, poor tax collected during the year 1886, according to Act of May 16, 1878, Section 3, P. L. 53, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

DELINQUENT DEPARTMENT.

Item 10. For commissions of Receiver of Taxes, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 11. For commissions of deputy collectors, forty-two thousand five hundred (42,500) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries: Chief deputy collector, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; cashier, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; lien clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant lien clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; lien solicitor, registering clerk, bill clerk, and locality clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each: eleven thousand six hundred (11,600) dollars.

Item 13. For paying for serving of notices, affidavits of service of same, etc., as required by law, and Sheriff's costs for serving, posting and advertising writs of *scire facias* on claims for registered taxes, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 147.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the expenses of the year 1887. and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said board for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Chas. E. Webster, Edw. W. Patton, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand two hundred and fifty (120,250) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1887, as follows :

Item 1. To pay salaries of members of the Board of Revision, at four thousand (4,000) dollars each per annum, the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay salaries of forty-two assessors, at two thousand (2,000) dollars each per annum, the sum of eighty-four thousand (84,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay salary of chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 4. To pay salary of assistant clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. To pay salaries of division and locality clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars ; appeal clerk, allowance clerk, certificate clerk, and record clerk, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each per annum, five thousand two hundred (5,200) dollars.

Item 6. To pay salaries of miscellaneous clerks engaged in making up tax duplicates and tax triplicates, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars.

Item 7. To pay for stationery, tax duplicates, tax triplicates, recapitulation books, blotters, and assessment books for the use of assessors in making return of assessments for the year 1888, including the rebinding of assessment books for the year 1887, and for blanks and books for house-numbering purposes, the sum of three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars.

Item 8. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision of Taxes, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 9. To pay for incidentals, house cleaning, and advertising appeals, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Provided, That when binding shall be required, payment for which is to be taken from Item 7, the said board be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals from not less than five responsible parties known to be engaged in the business, and award the contract to the lowest and best bidder, with the approval of the Committee on Finance; and that the schedule of the bids received, award of contract made, with a copy of the request for such bids, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for binding.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Revision of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 148.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of County Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said commissioners for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseninger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Charles E. Webster, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of five hundred and seventy-five thousand seven hundred and forty-three (575,743) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of County Commissioners for the year 1887.

Item 1. To pay four officers of the Supreme Court, at three (3) dollars per diem, three thousand seven hundred and fifty-six (3,756) dollars.

Item 2. To pay thirty-five officers of the Courts of Common Pleas Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, at four (4) dollars per diem, forty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty (43,820) dollars.

Item 3. To pay nine officers of the Orphans' Court, at four (4) dollars per diem, eleven thousand two hundred and sixty-eight (11,268) dollars.

Item 4. To pay twenty-six officers of the Court of Quarter Sessions, at four (4) dollars per diem, thirty-two thousand five hundred and fifty-two (32,552) dollars.

Item 5. To pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay jurors of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 7. To pay grand jurors, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 8. To pay road jurors, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Provided, That no employee of the city or officers of the courts shall be paid out of this item.

Item 9. To pay witness fees, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 10. To pay interpreter of the courts, jurors, and mayor's office, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 11. To pay meals for jurors, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 12. To pay clerk for Board of Jurors, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

Item 13. To pay coach-hire for grand jury, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 14. To pay miscellaneous expenses of the several courts, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 15. To pay State Hospital for the Insane, South-eastern District of Pennsylvania, one hundred and seven thousand (107,000) dollars: *Provided*, That Item 15 in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for the year 1886 shall not merge.

Item 16. To pay inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, nineteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (19,864) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for nine hundred and thirty-one (931) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents, for the year 1885.

Item 17. To pay Managers of the House of Refuge, forty-three thousand (43,000) dollars.

Item 18. To pay officers of the elections for the year 1887, thirty-seven thousand six hundred and thirty-five (37,635) dollars.

Item 19. To pay clerks and messengers for computing the election returns for the year 1887, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 20. To pay for stationery, blanks, books, printing, etc., required by the officers of the elections for the year 1887, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 21. To pay assessors for the year 1887, thirty-two thousand two hundred and ninety-six (32,296) dollars.

Item 22. To pay for stationery, books, blanks, printing, postage, etc., for assessors, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 23. To pay for printing assessors' lists of qualified electors for the year 1887: *Provided*, Only one set of lists shall be printed: *Provided, also*, The bids to be advertised for in three wards at a time, commencing and ending consecutively, except the last four wards, so as to include the Thirty-first Ward; and that no bid be received or contract awarded to any person, either directly or indirectly, for more than as above provided, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder: *Provided further*, That the contractor or contractors be required to do the work in the City of Philadelphia, and properly complete the same within twelve days—the first wards in four days, the second wards in eight days, and the last in twelve days—seventy-three hundred (7,300) dollars.

Item 24. To pay for posting assessors' lists, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 25. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held for the year 1887, seven thousand one hundred and ten (7,110) dollars.

Item 26. To pay for postage, advertising, printing, cleansing office, and miscellaneous expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 27. To pay magistrates for the year 1887, seventy-two thousand (72,000) dollars.

Item 28. To pay County Commissioners, five thousand (5,000) dollars each, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 29. To pay chief clerk for County Commissioners, sixteen hundred (1600) dollars.

Item 30. To pay election clerks, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 31. To pay messenger, including expense of distributing ballot-boxes, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 32. To pay extra help, twenty-two hundred and fifty (2250) dollars.

Item 33. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for Insane at Harrisburg, six hundred and twenty-four (624) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller may countersign warrants on this item for the month of December, 1886.

Item 34. To pay Pennsylvania Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 35. To pay State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, twenty-one thousand seven hundred (21,700) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller may countersign warrants on this item for the month of December, 1886.

Item 36. To pay State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, forty-three hundred and sixty-eight (4,368) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller may countersign warrants on this item for the month of December, 1886.

Item 37. For burial and head-stones for deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines, authorized by Act of Assembly of May 12, 1885, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 38. For new ballot-boxes, six hundred (600) dollars.

Provided, That the Commissioners shall draw no warrants for the pay of assessors or election officers in any division unless

said assessor or election officer shall have returned the election laws, bible, and press in good order to the office of said Commissioners, and the Controller shall countersign no warrants for rent of room until he is satisfied that it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election, and the election is not held at a public house: *Provided, also,* That the said Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and the materials required, and the said Commissioners shall advertise in the month of January for proposals for furnishing said supplies, and the contract shall be awarded in accordance with an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the reception of bids and awarding of contracts," approved December 26, 1882.

And warrants shall be drawn by the County Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 149.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseninger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Charles E. Webster, Edw. W. Patton, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-four thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (194,855) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1887 :

Item 1. For salaries without board : General superintendent, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars ; master warden, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars ; secretary, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars ; bookkeeper, nine hundred (900) dollars ; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars ; moral instructor and teacher, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; storekeeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; visiting physician, nine hundred (900) dollars ; superintendent of gas works, nine hundred (900) dollars ; superintendent of shoe department, eight hundred (800) dollars ; janitor, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars ; organist, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars ; superintendent of carpenter department, eight hundred (800) dollars, superintendent of blacksmith department, eight hundred (800) dollars ; superintendent of mason's department, eight hundred (800) dollars ; superintendent of quarry department, eight hundred (800) dollars ; superintendent of tailoring department, eight hundred (800) dollars ; farmer, eight hundred (800) dollars ; engineer dredging machine, seven hundred (700) dollars ; telegraph operator, six hundred (600) dollars.

For salaries with board : Resident physician, nine hundred (900) dollars ; apothecary, five hundred (500) dollars ; male nurse, four hundred (400) dollars ; chief engineer, nine hundred (900) dollars ; four assistant engineers, six hundred (600) dollars each ; captain of guards, nine hundred (900) dollars ; lieutenant of guards, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars ; fifty guards, six hundred (600) dollars, and clothing forty (40) dollars, six hundred and forty (640) dollars each ; matron, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars ; eight assistant matrons, three hundred (300) dollars each ; female nurse, three hundred (300) dollars ; chief cook, seven hundred (700) dollars ; assistant

cook, four hundred (400) dollars : baker, eight hundred (800) dollars ; wagon driver, six hundred (600) dollars ; total, sixty-two thousand nine hundred and five (60,905) dollars.

Item 2. For wheat, rye, and corn flour, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 3. For beef, mutton, veal, pork, fish, clams, and poultry, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 4. For sugar, coffee, tea, and other provisions, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 5. For tobacco, soap, oil, and starch, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs, medicines, surgical instruments, and hospital supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars : *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of bills by the proper committee.

Item 7. For hay, feed, and straw, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 8. For transportation of prisoners, car fares, freight, and cartage, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery, printing, postage, and advertising, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.

Item 10. For brushes, brooms, and combs, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For lumber, paint, and glass, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 12. For iron and blacksmith tools, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 13. For horses, wagons, harness, and trimmings, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 14. For farming utensils, manure, seeds, and plants, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars : *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign warrants upon approval of bills by the proper committee.

Item 15. For shovels, picks, axes, and handles, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 16. For rent of city office, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 17. For powder, fuse, and materials for the quarry, seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars.

Item 18. For fuel for buildings and gas works, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 19. For lime for buildings and gas works, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 20. For clothing, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 21. For furniture, steam fittings, and miscellaneous articles, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 22. For hardware, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 23. For bed clothing and bedding, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 24. For threads, cottons, needles, and trimmings, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 25. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings for House of Correction, six thousand (6,000) dollars; leather, lasts, and shoe findings to be manufactured into shoes for the Almshouse, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; total, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars: *Provided*. The shoes needed in the Almshouse shall be furnished by the House of Correction to an amount of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 26. For repairs and cement, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 27. For incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 28. For insurance, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 29. For maintaining and extending gas works, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 30. For hose and repairs to steam fire engines, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 31. For boilers and repairs to boilers, walls, and furnaces, nine hundred (900) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation in conformity with existing ordinances.

Provided, That not more than one-fourth of the amount appropriated shall be drawn against prior to the first day of April, 1887.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 150.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Health for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Wencel Hartman, Charles E. Webster, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and four thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (104,834) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Health, for the year 1887, as follows :

OFFICE.

Item 1. For salary of Health Officer (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of Chief Clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of three assistant clerks, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of chief registration clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of five assistant registration clerks, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of Port Physician (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of messenger, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For salary of medical inspector, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, and four hundred (400) dollars for the keep of a horse; total, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars: *Provided*, The said inspector shall inspect the school buildings belonging to the city, and report their condition and his recommendations at the close of the year.

Item 9. For salaries of chief inspector, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; eight inspectors, nine hundred (900) dollars each; two collectors of vital statistics, nine hundred (900) dollars each; two inspectors of privy cleaning, nine hundred (900) dollars each; total, eleven thousand nine hundred (11,900) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of one vessel inspector, five hundred (500) dollars, and one vessel inspector from June 1 to October 1, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; total, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 11. For pay of vaccine physicians, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 12. For purchase of vaccine virus, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For fuel, furniture, repairs, postage, and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 14. For stationery and printing, advertising, books for library, newspapers, and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 15. For removal of nuisances and expenses incidental thereto, and for making special sanitary inspections, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 16. For railroad tickets, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 17. For rent and cleaning the office of the Health Officer, and additional room or rooms, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

LAZARETTO.

Item 18. For salary of Lazaretto Physician (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 19. For salary of Quarantine Master (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 20. For salary of steward, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Item 21. For salary of gardener, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 22. For salaries of tugmen, engineer and pilot, three thousand three hundred and eighty-four (3,384) dollars.

Item 23. For salaries of male nurses, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 24. For salaries of female nurses and laundresses, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 25. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing, and incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 26. For drugs, lime, coffins, and burial expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 27. For oil, coal, paints, flags, boats and repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 28. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for Lazaretto Committee, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 29. For board and washing of clothing of tugmen, nurses, patients, and officers, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 30. For general repairs and improvements to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 31. For expenses connected with quarantining vessels, and providing and keeping in repair quarters for boats, tugmen, etc., the maintenance of a steam tugboat (including coal), and the rent of a wharf in the city, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 32. For carrying mails, portorage, and postage, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 33. For ice and repairs and expenses of ice houses, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 34. For the maintenance of telegraphic and telephone communication between the Health Office and Lazaretto, three hundred (300) dollars.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.

Item 35. For salary of medical attendant, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 36. For salary of assistant physician and apothecary, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 37. For salaries of steward and matron, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 38. For salaries of laundresses, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 39. For salaries of cooks, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars.

Item 40. For salaries of male nurses, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 41. For salaries of female nurses, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 42. For salaries of ambulance drivers, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 43. For salary of gardener, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 44. For salary of fireman, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 45. For board and washing of patients, nurses, and officers, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 46. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, and incidentals, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 47. For lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, and incidentals, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 48. For drugs, coffins, and burial expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 49. For conveyance of patients, portorage, and postage, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 50. For printing rules and information for the preservation of public health, stationery, blanks, and extraordinary expenses of the Sanitary Committee, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 51. For printing blanks and stationery, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 52. For fuel, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 53. For the purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and the keep of, and repairs to, the same, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 54. For insurance and general improvements and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, including the maintenance of a telephone, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 55. For salary of disinfecter, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 56. For the purchase of disinfecting apparatus, disinfecting material, and such expenses as may be incidental thereto, including the hire of a horse and wagon for the use of the disinfector, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

REGISTRATION OFFICE.

Item 57. For executing the Registration Act, and for books, blanks, stationery, and incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars.

HOUSE DRAINAGE AND VENTILATION.

Item 58. For salary of Chief Inspector, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 59. For salaries of six assistant inspectors, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 60. For salary of clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 61. For books, printing, stationery, blanks, and incidental expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Provided, That for any expenditures for drugs and medicines for the hospital, surgical instruments, milk, marketing, and the removal of nuisances, and, also, for expenditures for other purposes, not exceeding fifty (50) dollars each, the Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of the President and Secretary of the Board of Health and the proper Committee thereof.

Provided, That not more than one-fourth of the amount appropriated shall be drawn against prior to the first day of April, 1887.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 151.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commis-

sioners of Fairmount Park, for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Commissioners for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*U'n*). Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseninger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Edw. W. Patton, John L. Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of two hundred and eighty-seven thousand three hundred and ninety-two (287,392) dollars and fifty (50) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the expenses of the year 1887.

Item 1. For the salary of the Park Solicitor, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION.

Item 2. For salaries: secretary, two thousand (2,000) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; current expenses of office, care and cleaning of office, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; stationery, office printing, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; analyses of water, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; rent of telephones, advertising for Park supplies, repairs to telegraph lines between the various police stations, and other incidental expenses, eight hundred (800) dollars; total, four thousand six hundred and fifty (4,650) dollars.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, CITY HALL.

Item 3. For salaries: superintendent and chief engineer, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; messenger, six hundred (600) dollars; total, five thousand seven hundred (5,700) dollars.

BELMONT OFFICE—WEST FAIRMOUNT PARK.

Item 3½. For salaries: assistant engineer, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; landscape gardener, two thousand (2,000) dollars; total, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars.

Item 4. For the general maintenance of the Park: this includes the care and repair of buildings, roads, walks, drives, drains, fences, bridges, lawns, plants, flowers, green houses, fuel, stationery, and incidental expenses, seventy thousand (70,000) dollars.

Item 5. For the care and maintenance of Horticultural Hall and Arboretum, including fuel, attendance, material, maintenance of fountains and water supply, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 6. For the care of nurseries, the planting and transplanting trees, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 6½. For the trimming of trees and preservation of woodlands, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 7. For the pay, equipment, and incidental expenses of the Park guard, seventy-four thousand four hundred and forty-two (74,442) dollars and fifty (50) cents. This provides for the pay of one (1) captain, at five (5) dollars per day, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (1,825) dollars; four (4) sergeants, at three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day, or one thousand one hundred and eighty-six (1,186) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per year each, four thousand seven hundred and forty-five (4,745) dollars; seventy-four (74) guards, at two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day, or eight hundred and twenty-one (821) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per year each, sixty thousand seven hundred and seventy-two (60,772) dollars and fifty (50) cents; one (1) attendant at Pompeian Museum, at thirty (30) dollars per month, twelve months, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; one (1) attendant at ladies' retiring house, Horticultural Hall, at thirty (30) dollars per month, twelve months, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; ten (10) attendants at ladies' retiring houses, six (6) months' service, at thirty (30) dollars per month each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; for uniforms and equipments, one thousand five hundred and eighty (1,580) dollars; for fuel, stationery, care and repair of station houses, guard boxes, keep of six (6) horses, and other incidental ex-

penses, three thousand (3,000) dollars; total, seventy-four thousand four hundred and forty-two (74,442) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 8. For the sprinkling of Park drives, and maintenance of water stations, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 8½. For the purchase of water wagons and repair of those now on hand, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 9. For the maintenance, protection and supervision of St. George House, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 10. For continuing the work of improvement on Elm and Girard avenues, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For the further construction of walks for pedestrians, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 12. For the care, repair, and maintenance of Memorial Hall, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 13. For dredging and proper distribution of material, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 14. For painting and repairing Horticultural Hall, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 15. For continuing footwalk on Wissahickon creek, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. *Provided*, Said sum shall fully complete the work.

Item 16. For the construction of the Centennial concourse, and the completion of the improvements in the vicinity of the "Welsh Memorial," ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 17. For continuing the work of repairing and resurfacing Wissahickon road, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. For continuing the river wall from its present terminus, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 19. For the care and maintenance of Hunting Park, this includes the construction of a green house for bedding plants, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 20. For continuing the work of filling in marsh on west side of river, south of Girard avenue, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 21. For the purchase of Park settees, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 22. For the erection of shelters for the accommodation and protection of the public during storms, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 23. For the purchase of manure, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 24. For the purchase of stone breaker plant for Belmont avenue quarry, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 25. For developing and fitting up more springs for drinking and watering purposes, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 26. For flooring Lansdowne bridge, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 27. For the erection of fences at dangerous places in the Park, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 28. For the construction of a walk from boat houses to Girard avenue, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 29. For the restoration of Park grounds over intercepting sewer, and repair and improvement of East Park drive, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 30. For the construction of a bridge at Belmont landing, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 31. For the erection of a guard house on Turtle Rock, with a beacon light, for the safety of persons on the river, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 32. For the purchase of lamps and the lighting of Wissahickon drive, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Provided, That Item 21 shall be expended prior to July 1, 1887: *Provided also*, That no warrants shall be drawn against this appropriation unless the meetings of the Commission and its committees shall be open to the public: *Provided further*, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be, and they are, hereby requested to enforce the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 14, 1868, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said Park.

And warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 152.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson, Charles E. Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and forty-four thousand and fifty-three (344,053) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887, as follows :

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Item 1. For drugs and medicines, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 2. For whisky, wines, and porter, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 3. For surgical instruments, leeches, and leeching, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of physician-in-chief, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars ; chief nurse, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; assistant nurse, six hundred (600) dollars ; apothecary, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars ; first assistant apothecary, six hundred (600) dollars ; second assistant apothecary, six hundred (600) dollars ; clerk and librarian,

five hundred (500) dollars; curator, two hundred and sixty (260) dollars; recording clerk, one hundred (100) dollars; cooks, six hundred (600) dollars: total, six thousand eight hundred and forty (6,840) dollars.

Item 5. For wages on pay-roll, nine thousand two hundred (9,200) dollars.

Item 6. For binding and purchase of books for library, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 7. For preservation of pathological specimens, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. For salary of physician-in-chief, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; first assistant, physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; second assistant physician, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; cooks, six hundred (600) dollars: total, four thousand seven hundred and fifty (4,750) dollars.

Item 9. For wages on pay-roll, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 10. For flour, corn meal, oat meal, and wheaten preparations, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars.

Item 11. For meats and fish, thirty-six thousand (36,000) dollars.

Item 12. For groceries and tobacco, thirty-four thousand (34,000) dollars.

Item 13. For vegetables, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 14. For marketing, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 15. For dry goods, notions, and clothing, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 16. For boots, shoes, hats, and caps, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*. The shoes needed in the Alms-house shall be furnished by the House of Correction to the amount of three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars.

Item 17. For crockery and house furnishing goods, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 18. For purchase and repairs of stoves and cooking apparatus, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 19. Fuel, twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars.

Item 20. For oil, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 21. For furniture, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 22. Salary of superintendent, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars; storekeeper, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; book-keepers, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; house agent, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; matron, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; superintendent's clerk, six hundred and sixty (660) dollars; storekeeper's clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; doorkeeper, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; captain of out-wards, six hundred (600) dollars; chief engineer, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; assistant engineer, six hundred (600) dollars; assistant engineer, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; plumber, eight hundred (800) dollars; carpenter, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; house agent's clerk, six hundred (600) dollars; baker, seven hundred and thirty-eight (738) dollars; general watchman, five hundred (500) dollars; assistant watchman, four hundred (400) dollars; weigher, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; gardener, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; overseer of manufactory, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; secretary, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; visitor of children, one thousand (1,000) dollars; outdoor agent, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; messenger, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; ambulance driver, five hundred (500) dollars; ambulance driver, five hundred (500) dollars; twenty-three outdoor physicians, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars each, two thousand seven hundred and sixty (2,760) dollars; book-keeper to manufacturing department, five hundred (500) dollars; laundry engineer, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; janitor of Seventh street office, three hundred (300) dollars; superintendent of stables, five hundred (500) dollars; total, twenty-eight thousand six hundred and sixty-eight (28,668) dollars.

Item 23. For wages on pay-roll, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 24. For pure milk, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 25. For hose and fire apparatus, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.

Item 26. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 27: For chain filling and weaving material, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 28. For tinsmith's and painter's supplies, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 29. For lumber, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 30. For hardware and tools, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 31. For wages on pay-roll, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 32. For repairs to houses, plumbing, gas and steam fitting, and materials therefor, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 33. For straw and feed, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 34. For seeds and farming implements, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 35. For horses, mules, harness, wagons, and repairs, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign warrants upon this item for repairs upon approval of bills by the proper committee.

Item 36. For horseshoeing, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign warrants upon this item for repairs upon approval of bills by the proper committee.

Item 37. For insurance on buildings and contents, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 38. For travelling expenses of house agent, visitor of children, and support of non-residents, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 39. For ground rent of city office, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Item 40. For repairs of city office, water rent, and incidental expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 41. For issuing processes and removal of non-residents, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 42. For cupping, leeching, and burial cases, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 43. For stationery, printing, advertising, and incidentals, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars.

Item 44. For car tickets for Guardians and officers of the institution, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 45. For ice, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 46. For purchase of medicines and dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by the outdoor physicians: *Provided*, The Controller may countersign warrants for bills of 1886, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 47. For maintaining and educating two (2) deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in this city, five hundred and forty (540) dollars.

Item 48. For support of fifty (50) feeble minded children at Pennsylvania Training School at Media: *Provided*, The children in the Norristown Insane Asylum and at the Almshouse be transferred to the Pennsylvania Training School at Media, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 49. For maintaining six (6) blind men in the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, West Philadelphia, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 50. For maintenance of children in the various homes as directed by Act of Assembly, approved June 13, 1883, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 51. To Pennsylvania Institution for Instruction of the Blind, for clothing for three inmates, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 52. For machinery for laundry, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 53. For erection of a brick pavillion, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 54. For continuation of balconies to the fire escapes, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

55. Removal of cubbies from outwards, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

56. For payment of services of architects of Insane Asylum, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Guardians of the Poor in the selection of employees are directed to prefer in their appointments honorably discharged soldiers and sailors: *Provided further*, That for drugs and medicines for the hospital, surgical instruments and marketing the Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of the superintendent's bill by the proper

committee: *Provided also*, That the bills of the superintendent shall give the items of the marketing purchased by him, together with the names of persons from whom the purchases are made, and the quantities and amounts purchased from each of said persons per day.

Provided, That not more than one-fourth of the amount appropriated shall be drawn against prior to the first day of April, 1887.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Guardians of the Poor, in accordance with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 153.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said board for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson, Charles E. Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and fourteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (614,893) dollars and fifty (50) cents be, and the same is, hereby appro-

priated to the Board of Fire Commissioners to defray the expenses of the Fire Department, for the year 1887.

Item 1. For salary of chief engineer, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of five assistant engineers, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 2½. For salary of Joseph T. Hammond, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of secretary, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of clerk at storehouse, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of driver of supply wagon, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of forty-one foremen, forty-one thousand (41,000) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of thirty-four enginemen, thirty-four thousand (34,000) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of thirty-four firemen, twenty-nine thousand five hundred and thirty-five (29,535) dollars and eighty (80) cents.

Item 10. For salaries of forty-one drivers, thirty-five thousand six hundred and sixteen (35,616) dollars and seventy (70) cents.

Item 11. For salaries of seven tillermen, six thousand and eighty (6,080) dollars and ninety (90) cents.

Item 12. For salaries of three hundred and forty-two hose and laddermen, two hundred and ninety-seven thousand and ninety-five (297,095) dollars and forty (40) cents.

Item 13. For purchase of uniforms for employees, twenty thousand four hundred and eighty (20,480) dollars.

Item 14. For straw, feed, and horseshoeing, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned for horseshoeing on this item on the approval of the bills by the Committee on Fire Department.

Item 15. For repairs and supplies, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 16. For supplies for engine-houses and stables, four thousand nine hundred (4,900) dollars.

Item 17. For printing, advertising and stationery for the Fire Department and Board of Fire Escapes, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. For fuel, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 19. For rents of houses, twenty-six thousand nine hundred and fifty-six (26,956) dollars.

Item 20. For purchase of forcing hose and couplings, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 21. For purchase of horses, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 22. For purchase of and repairs to harness, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 23. For purchase of furniture and bedding, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 24. For veterinary surgeon and medicine, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 25. For cleaning bunk-rooms and office, seven thousand three hundred and eighty (7,380) dollars.

Item 26. For repairs and alterations to houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 27. For incidental and office expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 28. For purchase of tools for repair shop, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 29. For salaries: Superintendent of repair shop, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; driver to chief engineer, eight hundred and sixty-eight (868) dollars and seventy (70) cents; superintendent of horses, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; hostler, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; hostler and watchman, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; ten machinists, each eight hundred (800) dollars, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; two blacksmiths, each eight hundred (800) dollars, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; one blacksmith, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; five helpers, each six hundred (600) dollars, three thousand (3,000) dollars; two wheelwrights, each eight hundred (800) dollars, one thousand six hundred (1,600)

dollars; one painter, eight hundred (800) dollars; one carpenter, eight hundred (800) dollars; one plumber and gas fitter, eight hundred (800) dollars; one boiler maker, eight hundred (800) dollars; one pattern maker, eight hundred (800) dollars; total, twenty-three thousand and ninety-eight (23,098) dollars and seventy (70) cents.

Item 30. For expenses incurred in removing dangerous walls, as provided in ordinance, April 30, 1883, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 31. To pay for gas from Northern Liberties Gas Company, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 32. For salaries of Board of Fire Escapes' secretary, one hundred (100) dollars, and messenger, fifty (50) dollars, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 33. For purchase of new apparatus, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Provided. That all bills and contracts shall be approved by the Committee on Fire Department.

Provided. That not more than one-fourth of the amount appropriated shall be drawn against prior to the first day of April, 1887.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Fire Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 154.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the estimates of the Inspectors of the County Prison for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said inspectors for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thomas Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Charles E. Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-five thousand three hundred and ten (295,310) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1887.

Item 1. For wheat, rye, and corn meal, seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton, and pork, sixteen thousand five hundred (16,500) dollars.

Item 3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and other provisions, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 4. For oil and soap, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 5. For potatoes and vegetables, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs and hospital, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 7. For hay, feed, and straw, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 8. For stationery and printing, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 9. For brushes, brooms, and combs, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 10. For milk and ice, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 11. For compressed yeast, lime, and buckets, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 12. For discharged prisoners as per Act of Assembly, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 13. For library books, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 14. For furniture, shoeing horses, plants, seeds, miscellaneous expenses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 15. For fuel, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 16. For clothing and bedding, four thousand seven hundred and fifty (4,750) dollars.

Item 17. For lumber, brass cocks, paints, glass, iron, tin, hardware, and repairs generally, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 18. For fire insurance, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 19. For salaries: Superintendent, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars; assistant superintendent, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; clerk, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five (1,125) dollars; prison agent, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five (1,125) dollars; physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant physician and apothecary, eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; superintendent shoe department, one thousand and eighty (1,080), dollars; plumber keeper, nine hundred and ninety (990) dollars: seventeen keepers, eight hundred and ten (810) dollars each; baker, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; cook, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; painter and keeper, nine hundred (900) dollars: carpenter and keeper, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; five night and two day watchmen, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; matron and assistant matron, five hundred and eighty-five (585) dollars each: total, thirty-three thousand five hundred and sixty (33,560) dollars.

Item 20. For overwork of prisoners, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 21. For leather, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 22. For shoe findings and lumber for boxes, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 23. For advertising, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 24. For railroad tickets, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 25. For and towards the erection of a new county prison in the Twenty-third Ward, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 155.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board for said expenses and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Henry Clay, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, Thos. M. Hammett, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Alex. Reinstine.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million nine hundred and thirty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty-six (1,935,756) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1887.

Item 1. For salaries of teachers, one million two hundred and seventy-nine thousand eight hundred and forty (1,279,840) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 2. For rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus at the Central High School, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 3. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals (including artisan's night school) at the Central High School, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 4. For printing, petty expenses, philosophical apparatus and chemicals at the Girls' Normal School and the school of practice, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. For rent of school houses, twenty-nine thousand two hundred and sixty-five (29,265) dollars.

Item 6. For printing and petty expenses for the Central High School and the thirty-one sections, five thousand (5000) dollars.

Item 7. For clerk hire for the thirty-one sections, three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars.

Item 8. For furnaces and stoves in old school houses, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 9. For furnaces and stoves in new school houses, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; and this item shall not merge December 31, 1887.

Item 10. For cleaning school houses, one hundred and twenty-four thousand two hundred and thirty (124,230) dollars.

Item 11. For general repairs and alterations (including special furniture), one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no work or material to be paid for out of this item shall be advertised for until the consent of Councils Committee on Schools is first obtained.

Item 12. For desks, black-boards and furniture in old school houses, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 13. For removal of ashes, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 14. For expenses of Committees on Property, Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools, Estimates, Supplies, Night Schools, Reports of Schools and Qualification of Teachers, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 15. For furniture for new school houses, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 16. For cleaning cesspools, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 17. For ground rents, twenty-two thousand five hundred and seventy (22,570) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents; (and this item shall not merge on December 31, 1887.)

Item 18. For fuel, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 19. For books and stationery, one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) dollars.

Item 20. For employment of additional teachers, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 21. For employment of additional housekeepers, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 22. For rent of additional buildings, furniture for the same and furniture for additional divisions, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 23. For insurance on school buildings, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 24. For printing annual report and printing all blanks and reports for the schools, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 25. For salaries of officers, eight thousand one hundred and fifty (8,150) dollars.

Item 26. For advertising, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 27. For cleaning offices, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 28. For carriage hire and car tickets, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 29. For portorage on books, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 30. For postage stamps, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 31. For curbing, paving, grading, culverts, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 32. For blank books, stationery and incidentals for office, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 33. For salaries of architect and supervisor, assistants, inspectors of buildings and incidental expenses connected with the same, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 34. For putting wire screens on the windows of the several school houses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 35. For extraordinary and accidental repairs, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 36. For night schools, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; and this item shall not merge on December 31, 1887.

Item 37. For collecting, storing, changing and putting in order old furniture, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 38. For maintenance of Industrial Art Schools, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 39. For salaries of superintendent, assistants and incidental expenses connected with the same, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 40. For expenses of preparing diplomas for the graduating class of the Girls' Normal School, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 41. For maintenance of kindergartens or sub-primary schools, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 42. For gas, Northern Liberties Gas Works, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 43. For altering well of water closet in north yard of Jefferson School into a watertight basin that can be flushed daily and furnishing a sufficient water supply for the same, three hundred (300) dollars.

Provided, That the Superintendent and assistants mentioned in Item 39 shall not be pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, in any book or publication of any kind that may be used in any Public School of the City of Philadelphia during the time of his or their employment.

Provided, That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred (100) dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished, from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale; and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the proper committee; and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller.

Provided also, That nothing shall be construed to prohibit the Board of Public Education from assigning to the several Sections respectively such proportions of the whole appropriation as is represented by the amounts asked for as general items, to be expended by them, subject to the approval of the bills by the Board of Public Education.

And provided further, That no Section shall be allowed to contract any bill exceeding one hundred (100) dollars; and so much of any ordinance as requires proposals to be opened in the presence of the Committee on Schools of Councils shall not be held to apply to those received by the Sectional Boards.

Provided further, That a copy of the specifications for general repairs to school-houses, and contracts made for the same, be furnished each of the Sectional Boards where the work is to be done, and that the President of the Sectional

Boards where the repairs are done, or a member of the same, designated by him, as well as the architect of the Board of Public Education, shall certify that the work has been done in accordance with said specifications and contracts, before the bills are paid.

The warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 156.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Highways, for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said department, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseninger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Charles E. Webster, Edward W. Patton, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine hundred and five thousand four hundred (905,400) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1887, for the following purposes, viz. :

Item 1. For salaries of officers of the Department: Chief Commissioner, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; six assistant commissioners and one superintendent of bridges, each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; chief clerk's assistant, nine hundred (900) dollars; license clerk, eleven hundred and seventy (1,170) dollars; contract clerk, bill clerk, notice clerk, and assistant license clerk and stenographer, nine hundred (900) dollars each; messenger and clerk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; janitor and clerk, six hundred (600) dollars; six superintendents of streets, nine hundred (900) dollars each; twelve inspectors, nine hundred (900) dollars each; inspector of repairs to sewers, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; office boy, three hundred (300) dollars; two yard watchmen, each six hundred (600) dollars; total, forty-four thousand nine hundred and ninety (44,990) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets and unassessable property, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs to paved streets, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, macadamized streets, roads, trunks, drains, and bridges, not exceeding eight feet span, and constructing new trunks and drains, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item. 5. For purchase of material for and resurfacing macadamized roads, putting cinders and gravel on country roads, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 6. For grading streets and roads, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 7. For general repairs to bridges, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 8. For cleaning the streets and markets, and removing the ashes, kitchen garbage, offal, and dead animals, two hundred and ninety thousand (290,000) dollars: *Provided*, That all streets, lanes, and alleys open to the public, and traveled by carts or wagons, and the wide alley between Delaware avenue and Front street, and between Vine and Callowhill streets, shall be cleaned under this item, except that portion of the city cleaned by the Girard Trust.

Item 9. For printing, advertising, and stationery, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 10. For insurance on bridges, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For incidentals, office, and yard expenses, three thousand seven hundred (3,700) dollars.

Item 12. For repairing meadow banks, to include repairs to the banks of Hollander's creek, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 13. For repairing and repaving and removing snow and ice from streets in which passenger railway tracks are laid, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of four watchmen on Penrose Ferry bridge, six on South street bridge, four on Market street bridge, four on Callowhill street bridge, and two on Girard avenue bridge, at six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars each; two on the Bridesburg bridge, and two on the Falls street bridge, at six hundred (600) dollars each; one on Orthodox street bridge, over Frankford creek, at four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; and two engineers on Penrose Ferry bridge, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; total, seventeen thousand six hundred and ten (17,610) dollars.

Item 15. For grading, curbing, resetting curbs, paving and repaving footways, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 16. For crossing, gutter, and tramway stones, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars: *Provided*, That in repairing tramway streets, where from one intersection to the next a majority of the tramway stones are broken or worn out, the Chief Commissioner of Highways may substitute, from curb to curb of said tramway streets, granite block pavement, with pitch cemented joints: *And, provided further*, That in repairing gutters, where the present gutter stones, from one street intersection to the next, are unfitted for the purpose, the Chief Commissioner of Highways may pave said gutters with granite blocks and pitch cemented joints, and payment for the above-mentioned labor and material shall be made from this item.

Item 17. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the Chief Commissioner of Highways, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the assistant commissioners and superintendent of bridges, five hundred (500) dollars each; inspector of repairs to sewers, street superintendents in the Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth Wards, and one inspector each in the Twenty-second, Twenty-third,

Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-seventh Wards, each three hundred (300) dollars; total, five thousand six hundred (5,600) dollars.

Item 19. For oil, coal, and engineer's stores for bridges, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 20. For grade, curb, and gutter stakes for paving and preliminary estimates, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 21. For emergencies, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 22. For stone and iron cross gutters, and wooden cross gutters, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 23. For sprinkling the macadamized portions of North and South Broad street, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 24. For the expenses of the Board of Highway Supervisors, to be expended as said Board may direct, the bills to be approved by a majority of said Board, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 25. For repairing, altering, and extending sewers and inlets, and trapping and retrapping inlets and cleaning sewers, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 26. For improved pavements on streets not occupied by passenger railways, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Provided, That all contracts for grading streets shall contain a clause requiring the same to be completed within a period not exceeding one year, and all contracts not so completed shall be void: *And, further provided*, That all bills for paving intersections of streets, or any other work ordered by Councils, and chargeable to either of the foregoing items, shall state the locality and under what ordinance or resolution said work was done, and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller unless accompanied by such statement: *And, provided also*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall, and hereby has, authority to require such security in excess of the amount already required by ordinance as he may deem necessary for the proper protection of the city: *Provided*, That the balance remaining to the credit of contracts charged against the annual appropriation of 1885 shall not merge: *And, provided*, That any balances remaining to the credit of Items 2 and 6 shall not merge: *Provided also*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause any specified work chargeable to Item 21, emergencies, to be done by days' labor, when, in his judgment, he shall deem the same to be for the best

interest of the city, the bills or pay rolls for such work to be approved by the Committee on Highways: *And, provided further*, That in cases where the Chief Commissioner of Highways is obliged to employ labor to do work under neglected or annulled contracts, that payment shall be made from the items against which such contracts are charged, upon bills or pay rolls approved by the Committee on Highways, and the amounts so paid charged against the contractor, on the amounts set aside for such neglected or annulled contracts: *Provided, also*, That the City Controller shall approve such bills for work, labor, or material, done, made, or furnished, prior to 1887, as shall have been approved by the Committee on Highways, the aggregate amount thereof not to exceed ten thousand (10,000) dollars, the same to be taken from the several items to which they properly belong.

Provided, That not more than one-fourth of the amount appropriated shall be drawn against prior to the first day of April, 1887.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 157.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Surveys, for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said department, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Charles E. Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand four hundred and fifty-six (375,456) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, to defray the expenses for the year 1887.

Item 1. For salaries: Chief Engineer and Surveyor, four thousand (4,000) dollars; principal assistant engineer, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant engineer, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; recording clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; sewer register, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; one draughtsman, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; two draughtsmen, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two clerks, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars each; stenographer and type-writer, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; rodman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; registrar, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; one engineer and draughtsman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; seven draughtsmen, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars each; in all, twenty-eight thousand five hundred and twenty (28,520) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, record books, blanks, draughting materials, and instruments, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 3. For cleansing office, carriage hire, advertising, and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of thirteen district surveyors, five hundred (500) dollars each, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 5. For preparing liens for municipal claims, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 6. For cornerstones and restoring landmarks, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 7. For examinations of sewers and bridges, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 8. For surveys of properties for Registry Bureau, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For new surveys and work authorized by Councils, not otherwise provided for, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 10. For plans of streets directed to be placed on city plans by ordinances of Councils, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 11. For the revision of lines and grades, and re-survey of the Fourth Survey District, between Vine and Poplar streets, and Sixth street and the Schuylkill river, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Wards, nine hundred and sixteen (916) dollars: *Provided*, Said sum shall fully complete the work.

Item 12. For the revision of lines and grades and re-survey of the Sixth Survey District, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Thirty-first, and a part of the Twenty-fifth Wards, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 13. For topography on plan No. 275, in the Twenty-first Ward, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 14. For topographical survey of that portion of the Twenty-second Ward, between Washington lane, Cheltenham avenue, Stenton avenue, Chestnut Hill avenue, Thirty-fourth street, Mermaid avenue, and Germantown avenue, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 15. For the revision of lines and grades upon plans Nos. 145 and 206, and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward lying north of Mermaid avenue, between Stenton avenue and the Wissahickon creek, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 16. For topographical survey and the revision of lines and grades upon that portion of the Twenty-second Ward lying east of Broad street, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 17. For the revision of lines and grades between School street, Mermaid avenue, Germantown avenue, and Wissahickon avenue, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 18. For topographical survey in the Twenty-fifth Ward, east of Broad street, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 19. For the revision of lines and grades north of Erie avenue and east of Broad street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 20. For the revision of lines and grades with topography on plan No. 291, in the Twenty-third Ward, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 21. For the revision of lines and grades with topography upon plan No. 292, in the Twenty-third Ward, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 22. For the revision of lines and grades upon plan No. 190, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars.

Item 23. For the revision of lines and grades with topography upon plan No. 247, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 24. For the revision of lines and grades with topography, upon plan No. 248, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 25. For carriage hire and keep of horse for Chief Engineer and assistant engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 26. For expenses and preparation of plans for the preservation and present improvement of the harbor of the Port of Philadelphia, and for the increase of its landing accommodations, under ordinance of July 8, 1879, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 27. For establishing standard measures and levels in various portions of the city, and testing work on plans and inspecting surveys and plans, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 28. For salaries of two inspectors of drain connections, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars: *Provided*, They do not engage in any other business during the business hours of the day.

Item 29. For engraving and printing drainage and other maps of the city, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 30. For examination and reconstruction of old sewers, with manholes and ventilators, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, ten thousand (10,000) dollars of which shall be expended upon the Cohocksink sewer.

Item 31. For the construction of main sewers as may be authorized by Councils, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 32. For new bridges, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 33. For the construction of branch sewers, inlets, and manholes: *Provided*, That there shall be no extra compensation paid for the construction of inlets on streets of a width of 60 feet and under, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no salaried employé in the office of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall be paid for any work done chargeable to any item from Item 9 to Item 24, inclusive.

Provided, also, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended, except for work prosecuted in accordance with an ordinance or resolution of Councils, and that all new surveys and the revision of sectional plans shall be paid for at a rate not exceeding three (3) dollars per acre for lines and grades, and one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents per acre for topography, unless otherwise directed by the ordinance authorizing the work, and that all bills rendered for surveys that cannot be estimated by the acre, shall state the number of days employed on such survey, and the charge per day for the corps engaged.

Provided, That not more than one-fourth of the amount appropriated shall be drawn against prior to the first day of April, 1887.

Warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 158.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of Water Department for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Department for said expenses and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry

Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edward W. Patton, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson, Charles E. Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and seventy-one thousand three hundred and forty-three (\$71,343) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Water Department, for the year 1887.

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; general superintendent, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; one assistant engineer, two thousand (2,000) dollars; one assistant engineer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars: one draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars: one draughtsman, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one draughtsman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; assistant clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; correspondence clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk to general superintendent, nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant clerk to general superintendent, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; search clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; assistant search clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant clerk, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; time clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, six hundred (600) dollars; pipe inspector, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; registrar, three thousand (3,000) dollars; registrar's chief clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; cashier, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; permit clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; assistant permit clerk, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; registering clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; assistant registering clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; two entry clerks, each one thousand (1,000) dollars; bill clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; six general clerks, each nine hundred

(900) dollars; chief inspector, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; nineteen inspectors, each nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; purveyor, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; five purveyors, each one thousand four hundred and eighty (1,480) dollars; six clerks to purveyors, each seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; seven general foremen, each nine hundred and thirty-nine (939) dollars; four foremen of repairs, each seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars; three watchmen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; superintendent of shop, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk to superintendent of shop, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Fairmount Pumping Station—Two engineers, each nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; four oilers, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; storekeeper, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Spring Garden Pumping Station—Four engineers, each nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; ten oilers, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; twenty firemen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; four firemen from June 1, each at the rate of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars per year; four coal passers, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; two coal passers from June 1, each at the rate of six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars per year; storekeeper, seven hundred (700) dollars; telephone operator, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

Belmont Pumping Station—Two engineers, each nine hundred (900) dollars; two oilers, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; four firemen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; four coal passers, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; storekeeper, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Roxborough Pumping Station—Two engineers (with houses), each eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; oiler, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; four firemen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; two coal passers, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; two coal passers from June 1, each at the rate of six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars per year.

Mount Airy Pumping Station—Two engineers, each eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; two coal passers, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars.

Chestnut Hill Pumping Station—Engineer, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; helper, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Frankford Pumping Station—Engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; oiler, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; two firemen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; watchman, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars.

Kensington Pumping Station—Two oilers (acting as engineers), each eight hundred and ten (810) dollars.

Works General—Foreman carpenter, nine hundred (900) dollars; foreman bricklayer, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; foreman stonemason, nine hundred (900) dollars; foreman rigger, nine hundred (900) dollars; foreman painter, nine hundred (900) dollars; foreman laborer, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; thirteen watchmen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; four policemen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars, with an additional sum of forty (40) dollars each for the purchase of uniforms; janitor at Spring Garden Hall, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; river watchman, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; lineman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; telephone operator, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; telephone operator, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; electrician, eight hundred (800) dollars; general storekeeper, eight hundred (800) dollars; total, one hundred and eighty-one thousand three hundred and forty-three (181,343) dollars.

Item 2. For regular supplies, including fuel, oil, and small stores, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs to machinery, including the conveyance of workmen incident thereto, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 4. For maintenance and repairs to buildings, grounds, and reservoirs, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 5. For maintenance and improvement of the distribution, including the purchase of material and cost of labor in connection therewith, and expenses incident thereto, which shall include the paving over water-pipe, one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) dollars.

Item 6. For supplies and labor at the city repair shop, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 7. For general, incidental, and contingent expenses, including six hundred and fifty (650) dollars for keep of horse for Chief Engineer, and seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars for keep of horse for general superintendent and assistant engineers, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 8. For extensions, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

Provided, That nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the Chief Engineer from laying water-pipe, making repairs by day's work, or the employment of any additional service when the exigencies of the department so require.

Provided also, That the City Controller shall approve such bills for work, labor, or material done, made, or furnished prior to 1887 as shall have been approved by the Water Committee, the aggregate amount thereof not to exceed twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, the same to be taken from the several items to which they properly belong.

Provided, That not more than one-fourth of the amount appropriated shall be drawn against prior to the first day of April, 1887.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 159.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Electrical Department for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said department for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Charles E. Webster, Chas. F. Iseninger, Alex. Rein-

stine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Electrical Department for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of one hundred and sixty-four thousand three hundred and fourteen (164,314) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Electrical Department for the year 1887.

Item 1. For salary of Chief, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Manager, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; and Clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; in all five thousand eight hundred (5,800) dollars: *Provided*, That the Chief shall not be employed or connected with any firm, corporation, or business, and shall give his undivided attention to the duties of the office.

Item 2. For salaries: three (3) inspectors, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each; twelve (12) operators, at nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars each; one (1) foreman, at nine hundred (900) dollars; five (5) linemen, at eight hundred (800) dollars each; one (1) batteryman, at nine hundred (900) dollars; one (1) assistant batteryman, at seven hundred (700) dollars; and two (2) janitors, at two hundred (200) dollars; in all twenty-one thousand three hundred (21,300) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs and supplies, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 4. For maintenance and keep of horse and wagon, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 5. For batteries, acids, and materials, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery, printing, advertising, and incidentals, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars.

Item 7. For painting telegraph poles, one thousand (1,000) dollars; painting patrol boxes, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; in all one thousand four hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars.

Item 8. For fuel and ice, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 9. For improvement and extension of the Police and Fire Telegraph, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; *Provided*, That no part of this item shall merge at the close of the year 1887.

Item 10. For rental of telephones, and purchase of materials and instruments, and extension of the lines, and hospital service, five thousand one hundred (5,100) dollars.

Item 11. For electric lights, now located and up, seventy-one thousand and sixty-four (71,064) dollars.

Item 12. For additional electrical lights, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 13. For electric lights on Broad street, between Fairmount and Columbia avenues, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 14. For materials, labor, and the laying of electric light cables underground on Broad street, between Fairmount and Columbia avenues, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 15. For cables, conduits, manholes, materials, and labor for underground electrical service, five thousand (5,000) dollars; *Provided*, That no part of this item shall merge at the close of the year 1887.

Provided, That not more than one-fourth of the amount appropriated shall be drawn against prior to the first day of April, 1887.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief of the Electrical Department in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 160.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Markets and City Property for the expenses of the

year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Department for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Edward Matthews, Thomas J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson, Charles E. Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and forty-one thousand five hundred and ninety-five (141,595) dollars and fifty (50) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1887:

Item 1. For salary of Commissioner, including keep of horse and carriage, three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant clerk and messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, five thousand eight hundred (5,800) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of clerks of markets, six thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (6,925) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of type-writer, three hundred (300) dollars; for salary of janitress for cleaning office, three hundred (300) dollars; for printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, and incidental expenses, eight hundred (800) dollars; total, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 4. For ordinary repairs to market houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning docks, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 6. For repairing wharves and landings, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 7. For ground rents and interest, five hundred and thirty-nine (539) dollars.

Item 8. For fees of auctioneers, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 9. For salary of superintendent of Independence Hall, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; of Germantown Hall, six hundred (600) dollars; for cleaning and lighting Spring Garden Hall, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; for janitor of Grand and Petit Jury rooms, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; for janitor of Orphans' Court rooms, six hundred (600) dollars; and for janitor of Orphans' Court offices, two hundred and forty (240) dollars: total, three thousand and sixty (3,060) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of assistant superintendent of Independence Hall, four hundred and five (405) dollars; janitress, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; fireman for Independence Hall, three hundred and forty (340) dollars; three watchmen of courts, five hundred and forty (540) dollars each; fireman in new Court house, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; four cleaners of courts, five hundred and forty (540) dollars each; one cleaner of new Court House, six hundred (600) dollars; one cleaner of courts, five hundred and sixty-seven (567) dollars; one cleaner of courts, four hundred and thirty-two (432) dollars; one cleaner of court, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; total, seven thousand three hundred and thirty-nine (7,339) dollars.

Item 11. For salary of superintendent of Washington, Independence, Franklin, Logan, Rittenhouse, Jefferson, Norris, and Passyunk Squares, seven hundred (700) dollars each; superintendent of Shackamaxon and Fairhill Squares, three hundred (300) dollars each; superintendent of City Burial Ground, five hundred (500) dollars; total, six thousand seven hundred (6,700) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of keepers and regulators of public clocks, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of house cleaners, repairs, and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls and urinals clean, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars.

Item 14. For labor and other expenses incurred in the public squares, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 15. For cleaning cesspools, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 16. For cleaning and repairing public clocks, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 17. For manuring and sodding, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 18. For paving in front of city property, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 19. For coal, kindling wood, and fuel, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 20. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars; American Philosophical Society's Building, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Orphans' Court rooms, six thousand (6,000) dollars; premises No. 706 Locust street, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; and City Solicitor's office, two thousand one hundred and fifty (2,150) dollars; total, thirty thousand eight hundred and fifty (30,850) dollars.

Item 21. For removing ice and snow from pavement in front of State House row, public halls and squares, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants against this item for snow removed during the year 1886.

Item 22. For repairs and other expenses, Town Hall, Germantown, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 23. For repairs and other expenses, Spring Garden Hall, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 24. For supplying ice to the several courts, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 25. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors required for the several courts, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 26. For repairs to and cleaning court rooms, District Attorney's rooms, and repairs to furniture and new furniture for the same, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 27. For salary of superintendent and assistant superintendent of the City Morgue, one thousand one hundred and seventy (1,170) dollars.

Item 28. For new flags, halliards, etc., one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 29. For repairs to property, owned by and used for city purposes, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 30. For stationery, gas, repairs, and other expenses City Morgue, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 31. For replacing trees, boxes, and flowers in and around the public squares, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 32. For salary special officer of State House, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 33. For repairs to City Burial Ground, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 34. For repairs and other expenses Independence Hall and National Museum, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 35. For repairs to public bath houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 36. For salaries of superintendents of public bath houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 37. For repairing settees and new settees in public squares, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 38. For the improvement of Norris Square, to include old material, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars: *Provided*, That before any part of the money appropriated in this item shall be expended, the plans and specifications for the improvement of said square shall be first submitted to and approved by these Councils.

Item 39. For payment of gas bills of military organizations as follows: First Regiment, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; Second Regiment, seven hundred (700) dollars; Third Regiment, eight hundred (800) dollars; State Fencibles, six hundred (600) dollars; First Troop, P. C. C., one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; Battery "A," Artillery, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; Gray Invincibles, fifty (50) dollars; the gas to be used exclusively by said organizations; total, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 40. For furnishing coal to military organizations, as follows: First Regiment, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; Second Regiment, four hundred (400) dollars; Third Regiment four hundred (400) dollars; State Fencibles, three hundred (300) dollars; Battery "A," fifty (50) dollars; First Troop, P. C. C., one hundred (100) dollars; total, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars.

Item 41. For wharfage for floating bath house, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 42. For new roof on buildings in State House row, Chestnut street, from Fifth to Sixth streets, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 43. For granite curb and flag or improved pavement on Race and Franklin street, Franklin Square, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 44. For sewer bills on Twenty-seventh street, east side, 1886, four hundred and twelve (412) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Provided, That not more than one-fourth of the amount appropriated shall be drawn against prior to the first day of April, 1887.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City property in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 161.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Police, for the expenses of the year 1887, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said department for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Edw. W. Patton, Alex. Reinstine, J. Raymond Claghorn, Geo. L. Horn, D. T. Jenks, Chas. K. Smith, Peter Monroe, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, John L. Lawson, Charles E. Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million five hundred and fifty-five thousand one hundred and forty-three

(1,555,143) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Police, for the year 1887.

Item 1. For salary of Mayor, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries: Chief clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; secretary, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; inspection clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; warrant clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; Central Station Clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; clerk to chief of police, nine hundred (900) dollars; stenographer and type writer, six hundred (600) dollars; total, eight thousand four hundred and sixty (8,460) dollars: *Provided*, That hereafter no patrolman shall be used for clerical work.

Item 3. For salary of messenger, eight hundred and twenty-one (821) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 4. For salary of chief of police, two thousand four hundred and fifty (2,450) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of police surgeon, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of fire marshal, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of four captains, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, each including clothing, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of chief of detectives, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, and seven detectives, one thousand one hundred and thirty (1,130) dollars each, nine thousand one hundred and ten (9,110) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of twenty-eight lieutenants, one thousand and ninety-two (1,092) dollars and fifty (50) cents each, and clothing seventy-five (75) dollars each, thirty-two thousand six hundred and ninety (32,690) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of twelve hundred and fifty patrolmen, at two (2) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents per day each, and forty (40) dollars for clothing each, one million one hundred and thirty-five thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1,135,875) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of officers, police boats: four engineers, at nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars each, four

pilots, at nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars each, and four firemen at seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each, ten thousand six hundred and eighty (10,680) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of sixty-one sergeants, one thousand and twenty-eight (1,028) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents each, and uniforms fifty (50) dollars each, sixty-five thousand seven hundred and seventy-five (65,775) dollars and eight (8) cents.

Item 13. For salaries of seventy telegraph sergeants at nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars each, sixty-six thousand five hundred (66,500) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of patrol service officers: sixteen sergeants, nine hundred (900) dollars, and uniform at fifty (50) dollars each; sixteen drivers, at two (2) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents per day, and uniform forty (40) dollars each; sixteen patrolmen at two (2) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents per day, and uniform forty (40) dollars each; forty-four thousand two hundred and seventy-eight (44,278) dollars and forty (40) cents.

Item 15. For alterations and repairs upon station and patrol houses, including furniture, cleaning utensils, plumbing, and general repairs: *Provided*, That all bills shall be approved by the Committee on Police: *Provided, also*, That one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars of said sum shall be expended in altering and repairing Sixteenth District police station, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 16. For cleaning station and patrol houses, rooms and cells, and removal of ashes, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 17. For maintenance of van service, including pay of drivers, keep of horses, and purchase of the same, and miscellaneous expenses, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 18. For meals, medical attendance at station-houses, and transportation, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 19. For bedding for the station and patrol houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 20. For badges, batons, rattles, buttons, belts, lanterns, etc., one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 21. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to same, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 22. For fuel for station-houses and police boats, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 23. For incidental expenses, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 24. For stationery and printing, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 25. For taking up dogs and goats, and killing the same, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 26. For the arrest and conviction of offenders, foreign telegraphic services, in procuring evidence in the alleged violation of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the city, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 27. For ice for the Central Station and the police districts, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 28. For rentals: Roxborough sub-station, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Holmesburg sub-station, one hundred (100) dollars; Falls of Schuylkill sub-station, three hundred (300) dollars; Bustleton telephone station, fifty (50) dollars; No. 1 patrol station, nine hundred (900) dollars; No. 4 patrol station, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; No. 5 patrol station, eight hundred (800) dollars; No. 8 patrol station, six hundred dollars; three thousand three hundred and eighty (3,380) dollars.

Item 29. For general advertising, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 30. For advertising ordinances, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, That in no case shall the rate exceed ten (10) cents per line: *Provided further*, That all ordinances be printed in all the editions of the newspapers accepting such advertising, and in the small type generally used in advertising railroad tables and such other matter.

Item 31. For printing certificates of loan, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 32. For salary of loan and transfer agent, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 33. For miscellaneous expense of running police boats, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 34. For general repairs to the police boats, including the purchase of hose, ropes, boats, hardware, and all general supplies, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 35. For the relief of police officers disabled in the discharge of their duty, the same to be paid upon a physician's certificate, countersigned by the lieutenant of the district and approved by the Mayor, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 36. For the purchase of directories and books which the Mayor may deem proper for the information and instruction of the police force in the discharge of their duty, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 37. For laying improved pavements in station-houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 38. For the extension of the electric system north of Vine street, ten thousand (10,000) dollars, and four thousand (4,000) dollars for additional boxes in districts now constituted; fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 39. For the payment to hospitals for ambulance services: German, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Homœopathic, Germantown, University, Jewish, St. Mary's, each three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars: three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 40. For the purchase of horses, wagons, and harness, and the keep of same for the police electric stations already established, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars.

Item 41. For the maintenance of a horse and carriage for the chief of police and fire marshal, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 42. For placing street names upon the public lamps, sign-boards, and road-posts, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 43. For printing and binding the Mayor's Annual Message and accompanying documents, six thousand five hundred and fifty (6,550) dollars.

Item 44. For the rental or adaptation of patrol houses in the northern section of the city, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 45. For the purpose of enabling the Mayor to offer rewards for the discovery of the perpetrators of any crime, upon the approval of the Presidents of Select and Common Councils, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 46. For purchase of additional van and horses, and service thereof for rural districts, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 47. For the purpose of making the necessary alterations and fitting up the Seventeenth District patrol and van service, in the southern half of the Third Regiment Armory, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 48. For finishing the pavement, new water closets, and drainage of Fifteenth Police District station-house, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 49. For four matrons for police stations, at six hundred (600) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 50. For furnishing gas to four hundred and ninety-seven (497) lamps in the late District of Northern Liberties, and lighting all, and every night extinguishing, cleaning, and repairing the same, eleven thousand one hundred and twenty-four (11,124) dollars.

Provided, That in printing and binding the Mayor's Annual Message and the accompanying documents, there shall not be any extra compensation for matter twice printed: *Provided, also*, That the heads of the several departments shall supervise and approve the printing and binding of their respective annual reports: *And provided further*, That three hundred and fifty (350) copies of the messages and reports, bound together, shall be delivered to the Clerks of Councils for the use of the members of Councils: *Provided, also*. That the Mayor shall be allowed, when in his judgment it is to the best interest of the city, to purchase or contract bills for the Police Department not exceeding the sum of fifty (50) dollars: *Provided, also*, That the Controller may countersign warrants for bills on Items 22, for fuel, and 35, for the relief of police officers, for the year 1886: *Provided*, That not more than one-fourth of the amount appropriated shall be drawn against prior to the first day of April, 1887.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 162.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance granting permission to Lippincott, Johnson & Co. to lay an iron pipe across Commerce street, east of Seventh street, in the Sixth Ward.” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Carroll R. Williams, Andrew Zane, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. H. Holman, Wm. A. Miller, Isaac Wilde, W. Thornton, Wm. F. Albrecht, Gideon Clark, Edward W. Patton, Henry Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Marquis James C. Biddle Cope to lay a pipe across Commerce street, east of Seventh street, in the Sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to the Marquis James C. Biddle Cope to lay a one-and-one-half-inch iron steam pipe, enclosed in a four-inch cast-iron pipe, across under Commerce street, east of Seventh street, in the Sixth Ward, for the purpose of conveying steam from the premises of Elwood Wilson, being the rear end of numbers 15, 17, and 19 North Seventh street, to his building on the south side of said Commerce street: *Provided*, The same shall be done at no cost to the city, the said Marquis James C. Biddle Cope to place the street in thorough repair after the completion of the work; said work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and that the said Marquis James C. Biddle Cope shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars to pay for the publication of this ordinance: *Provided further*, That the privilege hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of an ordinance or resolution, to take effect after thirty days' notice, said pipe to be then re-

moved by the said James C. Biddle Cope, and the street put in thorough repair over the place from whence said pipe was removed without any expense to the city. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 163.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance granting permission to Joseph Rieger to lay a two-inch galvanized iron pipe across Cadwallader street, in the Nineteenth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Andrew Zane, Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Wm. Holeman, Isaac Wilde, Wm. A. Miller, Henry H. Wisler, Gideon Clark, Thomas Meehan, Wm. F. Albrecht, Wm. Thornton, Henry Johnson, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Joseph Rieger to lay a two-inch galvanized iron pipe across Cadwallader street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to Joseph Rieger to lay a two-inch galvanized iron pipe across under Cadwallader street, between Columbia avenue and Montgomery street, in the Nineteenth Ward, to connect properties Nos. 1710 and 1712 with the brewery on east side of said street, said pipe to be used for the purpose of conveying beer from said brewery to the ice-house on the west side of said street. The trench on said street in which said pipe is laid, shall not exceed four feet in depth, and the work shall be done under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways. The privileges herein granted shall be revoca-

ble at any time by the passage by Councils of an ordinance or resolution to that effect, and the sum of fifty dollars shall be paid into the City Treasury by the said Joseph Rieger for the printing of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 164.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixty-fourth street, from Hamilton street to Haverford avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Andrew Zane, Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Wm. Holeman, Isaac Wilde, Wm. A. Miller, Henry H. Wisler, Gideon Clark, Thomas Meehan, Wm. F. Albrecht, Wm. Thornton, Henry Johnson, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Sixty-fourth street, from Hamilton street to Haverford avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Sixty-fourth street, from Hamilton street to Haverford avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars: *Provided*, That the dirt removed from the said Sixty-fourth street, between the points named, shall be deposited on Hamilton street, between Sixty-third and one-half street and Sixty-fifth street, and on Sixty-fourth street, between Hamilton and Vine streets, in such quantity as may be necessary, or so far as it will go in bringing said streets to the established grade of the city, and that

the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 165.

Philadelphia, November 30. 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the grading of Ruscomb and of Eighteenth streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Andrew Zane, Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Wm. Holeman, Isaac Wilde, Wm. A. Miller, Henry H. Wisler, Gideon Clark, Thomas Meehan, Wm. F. Albrecht, W. Thornton, Henry Johnson, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Ruscomb and Eighteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz., Ruscomb street, from a point two hundred feet west of the Germantown railroad to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars; Eighteenth street, from Ontario to Tioga streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and fifty-one (451) dollars. and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 166.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1886.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, Esq.,

President of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section third of Ordinance of Councils, approved the sixteenth day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the aggregates of the Four and Six per cent. loans of the city, on which interest is paid by the city, as they stood on July 1, 1886, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on December 1, 1886.

Very respectfully,

S. W. BELL,

President.

Report of the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as they stood on June 1, 1886, and as they stand on the books at The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1886.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.
Aggregate of the Four Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1886.....	.....	.....	\$6,898,800 00
Aggregate of the Four Per Cent. Loans, December 1, 1886.....	.....	.....	6,898,800 00
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1886.....	\$53,497,350 00		
Deduct amount of Six Per Cent. Loans, unregistered, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885.....	42,450 00		
	\$53,454,900		
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, June 1, 1886.....	7,500 00	\$53,462,400 00	
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Loans, Registered, December 1, 1886.....	\$52,782,800 00		
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, December 1, 1886.....	4,500 00	52,787,300 00	
		\$675,100 00	
Unregistered Loans, on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885:			
Six Per Cent. Loans, untaxed	\$32,400 00		
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed.....	10,050 00		
Five Per Cent. Loans, taxed.....	1,170 22		
	\$43,620 22		

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia, December 1, 1886.

S. W. BELL, *President.*

Report showing the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1886.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Un- taxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Un- taxed Loans.
Totals of Loans Registered, held by general holders, July 1, 1886.....	\$34,292,500 00	\$4,731,950 00	\$3,113,250 00
Total of Loans Registered, held by Sinking Funds, July 1, 1886.....	15,817,400 00	1,655,400 00	3,771,950 00
Total of Loans Registered, held by Gas Works, July 1, 1886.....			13,500 00
Deduct amount of Loans, Unregistered, as per Ordinance of June 16, 1885.....	\$50,110,000 00	\$3,387,350 00	\$6,898,800 00
	32,400 00	10,050 00	
	\$50,077,600 00	\$3,377,300 00	
Deduct Matured Loan of July 1, 1886.....	3,000 00	681,600 00	
Add Coupon Bonds, converted into Registered Loan.....			
Add Coupon Bonds, converted into Registered Loan (deducted as Coupon Loan of December 11, 1885, maturing January 1, 1886, discovered, on presentation of Certificates, to be Bounty Loan No. 3, maturing January 1, 1895).....	6,500 00		
Add Coupon Bonds, untaxed.....	\$50,087,100 00	\$2,695,700 00	
Add Coupon Bonds, taxed.....	2,000 00	2,500 00	
	\$50,089,100 00	\$2,698,200 00	\$6,898,800 00
RECAPITULATION.			
Six Per Cent. Loans, untaxed.....	\$50,089,100 00		
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed.....	2,698,200 00		
Four Per Cent. Loans, untaxed.....	6,898,800 00		
	\$59,686,100 00		
Unregistered Loans, on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Coun- cils of June 16, 1885:			
Six Per Cent. Loans, untaxed.....	\$32,400 00		
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed.....	10,050 00		
Five Per Cent. Loans, taxed.....	1,170 22		
	\$43,620 22		

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia, December 1, 1886.

S. W. BELL, *President.*

Semi-Annual Statement of interest due January 1, 1887, on Loans of the City of Philadelphia as they appear on the books of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1886.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.
Six Per Cent. Loans, untaxed, registered.....	\$50,087,100 00	\$1,502,613 00				
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed, registered, held by Sinking Funds.....						
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed, registered, held by Di- rectors of City Trusts for Wills' Hospital, and exempt from taxation by Act of Assembly of April 11, 1848....						
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed, registered, held by non- residents and exempt from taxation, see Ordinance of Councils December 21, 1880.....			\$1,526,400 00	\$45,792 00		
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed, registered in general lists.....			1,169,300 00	33,325 05		
Interest.....						
Tax off.....					\$6,898,800 00	\$137,976 00
Four Per Cent. Loan of October 6, 1879.....						
Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, untaxed.....	2,000 00	60 00	\$2,695,700 00	\$79,117 05		
Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, taxed.....						
Interest.....						
Tax off.....			2,500 00	71 25		
	\$50,089,100 00	\$1,502,673 00	\$2,698,200 00	\$79,188 00	\$6,898,800 00	\$137,976 00

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia, December 1, 1886.

N. W. BELL, President.

Semi-Annual Statement of Interest due January 1, 1887—Continued.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.
RECAPITULATION.						
Six Per Cent. Loans, untaxed, registered	\$50,087,100 00	.....	\$1,502,613 00	.....	
Six Per Cent. Loans, untaxed, coupons	2,000 00	.....	60 00	.....	
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed, registered, held by Sinking Funds, and exempt from tax.	1,304,800 00	.....	39,144 00	.....	
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed, registered, held by Wills' Hospital, and exempt from tax.	19,000 00	.....	570 00	.....	
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed, registered, held by non-residents, and exempt from tax.	202,400 00	.....	6,078 00	.....	
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed, registered, held by general holders.	1,169,300 00	.....	33,325 05	.....	
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed, coupon.	2,500 00	.....	71 25	.....	
Four Per Cent. Loan of October 6, 1879.	6,898,800 00	.....	137,976 00	.....	
	\$59,086,100 00	.....	\$1,719,837 30	.....	
Add interest due July 1, 1886, on \$6,500 Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, deducted as maturing January 1, 1886, discovered to mature January 1, 1895, and converted into registered loan.		.....	195 00	.....	
		.....	\$1,720,032 30	.....	
Unregistered Loans on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885:						
Six Per Cent. Loans, untaxed	32,400 00					
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed	100,050 00					
Five Per Cent. Loans, taxed	1,170 22					
	43,620 22					

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia, December 1, 1886.
S. W. BELL, President.

APPENDIX No. 167.

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, relative to lamps around the Dock Street Market.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be requested to inform Common Council why the eight Siemen's Regenerative Gas Lamps are not placed around the Dock Street Market, as directed by ordinance of September 16, 1886.

APPENDIX No. 168.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations to which was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to revise the grade of Fleeson street, between Ridge avenue and Pechin street," beg leave to report that this street is at this time unimproved, and as its present grade impedes the drainage between Fleeson and Fountain streets, we recommend that a revision be authorized.

George E. Ford (*Ch'n*), John H. Fow, Theo. A. Atkins, James Morrow, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. H. Brown, John W. Peirson, William Sweeny, Wm. M. Smith, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Edward Matthews, Matt. Clifton, Theodore M. Etting.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grade of Fleeson street, between Ridge avenue and Pechin street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare plans and revise the grades of Fleeson street, between Ridge avenue and Pechin street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

APPENDIX No. 169.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying petitions for sewers on Brighthurst, Mercer, Carlton, Eleventh, Nevada, French, Jefferson, Reese, Thompson, Twenty-ninth and Twenty-sixth streets, and Frankford and South College avenues, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 8,497 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$19,273, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$7,000. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction and recommend its passage.

George E. Ford (*Ch'n*), John H. Fow, Theo. A. Atkins, James Morrow, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. H. Brown, John W. Peirson William Sweeny, Wm. M. Smith, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Edward Matthews, Matt. Clifton, Theodore M. Etting.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Brighthurst, Mercer, Carlton, Eleventh, Nevada, French, Jefferson, Reese, Thompson, Twenty-ninth, and Twenty-sixth streets, and Frankford and South College avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Brighthurst street, from Germantown avenue to Mercer street, and on Mercer street, from Brighthurst street to Ashmead street; on Carlton street, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street; on Eleventh street, from the sewer in Susquehanna avenue to Nevada street, and on Nevada street, from Eleventh street to a point one hundred and eighty feet east of Eleventh street; on French street, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street; on Jefferson street, from the sewer at Thirtieth street to the west curb line of Twenty-eighth street;

on Reese street, from the sewer in Clearfield street to the south curb line of Indiana street; on Thompson street, from the sewer in Thirtieth street to the west curb line of Twenty-eighth street; on Twenty-ninth street, from the north curb line of Stiles street to the south curb line of Jefferson street; on Twenty-sixth street, from the sewer in Poplar street to a point ninety-five feet south of Girard avenue; on Frankford avenue, from the sewer in Paul street to the summit in Frankford avenue, about one hundred and thirty-five feet southeastward from Foulkrod street, and on South College avenue, from the sewer at Twentieth street to a point one hundred and forty feet west of Twentieth street. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys: *Provided*, Said excess do not exceed the sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 170.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to which was referred sundry petitions and ordinances for the

changing of places of voting in several election divisions of the city, respectfully report that they have examined the same and report the annexed ordinance to change and establish places of voting in the several election divisions of the City of Philadelphia, and recommend its passage.

Robert L. Pyle (*Ch'n*), John W. Bain, David Thompson, John Smith, Charles W. Weyman, F. Wieseman, George W. Boyer, W. C. Mackie, Chas. H. Newell, Thos. J. Rose, H. R. Shoch, Edw. W. Patton, William Moffet, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To change and establish places of voting in several of the Election Divisions, in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the places of voting in the several Election Divisions hereinafter mentioned be changed and established as follows: Eighth Ward, Twelfth Division, to No. 1712 Latimer Street; Nineteenth Ward, Tenth Division, to northwest corner of Howard and Norris streets; Twentyeighth Ward, Seventeenth Division, to southeast corner of Twenty-seventh and York streets; Twenty-ninth Ward, Twenty-ninth Division, to No. 2716 Girard avenue.

APPENDIX No. 171.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to which was referred the petition of citizens and residents of the Eighteenth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a subdivision of said division, on account of polling over four hundred and fifty votes, respectfully report that they have considered said petition, and report the annexed ordinance, dividing said division, and recommend its passage.

Robert L. Pyle (*Ch'n*), John W. Bain, David Thompson, John Smith, Charles W. Weyman, F. Wieseman, George W. Boyer, W. C. Mackie, Chas. H. Newell, Thos. J. Rose, H. R. Shoch, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. Moffet, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange the boundary lines of the Eighteenth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create a new division therein, and to establish places of voting in said divisions.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the boundary lines of the Eighteenth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward shall hereafter be as follows: from the north side of Clearfield street to Westmoreland street, and from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue, the place of voting to be at northwest corner of Frankford avenue and Clearfield street; and to create a new division, to be called the Thirty-first Division, the boundary lines of which shall be as follows: from Hart lane to Clearfield street, and from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue, the place of voting to be at the school-house, Frankford avenue, above Hart lane.

APPENDIX No. 172.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Clerk furnishing the new members, Messrs. Wiltten, Crothers and Davis, with a copy of West's Digest.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerk of Common Council furnish a copy of West's Digest of the Laws and Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia, to Messrs. Wiltten, Crothers and Davis, the newly elected members.

APPENDIX No. 173.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I offer to enter into a contract with the City of Philadelphia for the term of seven years, to commence from the first day of April, 1887, under the following terms and conditions, namely:

1. I will furnish gas of at least seventeen-candle power to the citizens during that period at the following prices:

From April 1, 1887, to April 1, 1888, at \$1.45 per one thousand feet; from April 1, 1888, to April 1, 1889, at \$1.30 per one thousand feet; from April 1, 1889, to April 1, 1890, at \$1.20 per one thousand feet; from April 1, 1890, to April 1, 1891, at \$1.05 per one thousand feet; from April 1, 1891, to April 1, 1892, at \$1.00 per one thousand feet; from April 1, 1892, to April 1, 1893, at 95 cents per one thousand feet; from April 1, 1893, to April 1, 1894, at 90 cents per one thousand feet.

This is an average price of \$1.12 during the seven years.

2. From the proceeds of the sale of gas and residuals, a sufficient sum shall be set aside annually for payment of interest on "gas loans," and for application to the sinking fund, amounting to \$292,000.

3. During the three years commencing April 1, 1887, and ending April 1, 1890, there shall be expended in betterments, such as new retort-settings, holders, street-mains, service-pipes, and new meters \$1,350,000, and during the succeeding four years a sufficient sum to maintain an adequate supply of gas, and provide for its proper distribution, amounting to at least \$550,000; the whole amounting in the aggregate to \$1,900,000 during the seven years. This last-mentioned sum of \$1,900,000 shall be produced from the same sources as are specified in clause 2.

4. From the same sources there shall be produced during the entire period of seven years a sum sufficient to pay for all needed repairs, for the purchase of coal and all necessary supplies, and for the payment of all labor required to carry on the Works with efficiency.

5. Gas shall be furnished, free of cost to the city, for all public lighting, and a sufficient sum shall be set aside from the same sources above specified for the repairs and care of all public lamps.

6. The city shall have the right, at any time within this period of seven years, to demand the manufacture of so-called "oil" or "water" gas, instead of gas manufactured, as now, from coal. In this event I will furnish "oil" or "water" gas at the same cost and under the same conditions as are above particularly set forth. Furthermore, in this event I will indemnify the city from all loss or damage whatsoever arising from alleged infringements of patent rights.

SECURITY TO BE FURNISHED.

For the faithful performance of the contract on my part, I will furnish security satisfactory to the city in any sum not exceeding \$1,000,000.

As additional security, the city shall have the right to appoint a competent corps of agents under the contract, which corps of agents shall have the exclusive management of the financial department under this contract.

This corps of agents shall receive all moneys, from whatever source produced, derived from the management of the Works.

All moneys shall be deposited in the name of the city in a separate account, to be known as the "Gas Account."

The compensation of this corps of agents shall be furnished from the same sources as are hereinabove particularly set forth in clause 2. The number and compensation of said corps of agents shall not exceed the number of employees in the financial department under the present management of the Gas Works, and their present compensation.

DIRECTION OF THE WORKS.

To enable me to accomplish the above results, the city shall place me in the entire, exclusive, and untrammelled direction of the Works, including the distributing department.

All purchases of coal and supplies of whatsoever nature are to be made by me.

All contracts for improvements, betterments, and repairs are to be made between me and such competent parties as I may select.

All labor and all help (except the corps of agents above specified) in any way connected with the operation of the Works under this contract are to be employed and furnished by me.

Payment under all contracts made in the operation of the Works shall be by orders drawn by me on one of the corps of agents hereinabove provided for, who shall be known as the "Cashier." Such payments to be made after the accounts shall have been adjusted and audited.

COMPENSATION.

As compensation for the faithful performance of the above contract, I shall receive, quarterly, a commission of five per cent. on all sales connected with the operation of the Works. *Provided*, That this compensation shall be payable exclusively out of the proceeds of such sales, and not otherwise.

If the proceeds of such sales shall exceed the amount required for public lighting, improvements, repairs, betterments, help. and labor, and the sum to be set aside for interest and sinking fund, and the purchase of coal and supplies, as above particularly set forth, the whole of such excess shall belong exclusively to the city, less the five per cent. commission above mentioned.

FORFEITURE OF THE CONTRACT.

On failure to perform the above contract, in each and all of its particulars, at any time during the seven years, the city shall have the right to declare the same null and void. And upon such declaration the city shall have the right to resume the possession and management of the Works in all respects as if this contract had never been entered into.

HENRY BOWER,
No. 2000 Spruce street.

APPENDIX No. 174.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1886.

To the Honorable the Select and
Common Councils of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I submit herewith a proposition for leasing the City Gas Works, based on my belief and confidence in the

actual value of the property, and while I hold myself ready on call to put up the securities to guarantee in every particular the faithful performance of the contract proposed, I desire to distinctly state that I am clearly and strongly of the opinion that the city should not, at the present time, lease its public works to any person or persons, for the reason that any profits that individuals or corporations can produce from said Works can be equally well produced by the city, and the entire profits should belong to the city for public improvements, or be distributed in cheaper gas or lower taxes.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I, the undersigned, hereby propose to your Honorable Bodies to lease the City Gas Works on the following terms :

I will agree to enter into contract with the city on the exact terms and conditions of the Ordinance, dated November 4, as amended and adopted by the Finance Committee, December 7, and offer and agree to further amendments as follows, to wit :

I will pay to the city an annual rental that shall be not less than one million (1,000,000) of dollars in any one year during the term of lease.

For the first five years a sum each year equal to one-half of the profits without deducting cost of extensions and new improvements, on which I agree to spend three millions (3,000,000) of dollars of my own money as provided in the ordinance.

For the remaining twenty years I will pay a sum each year equal to three-quarters of the net profits, which will enable the city to reduce the price of gas to consumers if it desires.

I will also agree that the city may at any time after ten years, take possession of the works, and operate the same for account of the city, provided I shall have repaid to me the value of the improvements and extensions I have made, and for material on hand, which value shall be determined by ap-

praisement: and further provided the city shall, in consideration of the new system and economies introduced, shall pay me therefor until the expiration of the lease the sum of five (5) cents per thousand cubic feet of gas manufactured.

I will agree to operate the Gas Works under my personal direction; or, if approved by Councils, will form a company of five million dollars capital, of which I shall retain three-eighths ($\frac{3}{8}$) of the stock on the same terms as other subscribers.

I will open subscription books to the public for the remaining five ($\frac{5}{8}$) eighths of the stock and preference shall be given in allotments thereof to subscribers of a thousand dollars and under who shall be residents of Philadelphia, in order to enable the people to become a party to this lease and hold the control thereof.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WANAMAKER.

APPENDIX No. 175.

RESOLUTION

To grant the use of the Common Council Chamber to the One Hundred and Nineteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the use of Common Council Chamber be granted to the One Hundred and Nineteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers for Monday evening, December 13, 1886.

APPENDIX No. 176.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to prevent the merging of an appropriation of November 11, 1885, made to

the Highway Department for the payment of transportation of material and the horses and carts for the excavation of Longshore street, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseninger, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, Wencel Hartman, H. R. Shoch, E. P. Smithers, James A. Freeman, D. T. Jenks, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the merging of an appropriation of November 11, 1885, made to the Highway Department, for the payment of transportation of material, and the horses and carts for the excavation of Longshore street. Also, "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Longshore, Washington, Tyson, Jackson, Glenlock, Ditman, and Marsden streets, Torresdale avenue, and Vandike street," approved twenty-ninth day of January, 1886. Also, "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Longshore street, between Torresdale avenue and the Bristol pike."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the appropriation of November 11, 1885, of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, made to the Highway Department for 1885, to authorize the Board of Managers of the House of Correction to employ the inmates of the House of Correction, and to furnish material for the repair of Longshore street with broken stone and gravel, and to provide for the payment of transportation of materials, and horses and carts for excavation. Also, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz., Longshore street, from Torresdale to Overbrook streets; Washington street, from Hegeman to Jackson streets; Tyson street, from Hegeman to Jackson streets; Jackson street, from Longshore to Tyson streets; Glenlock street, from Longshore to Tyson streets; Ditman street, from Longshore to Tyson streets; Marsden street, from Longshore to Tyson streets; Torresdale avenue, from Longshore street to Tyson street; Vandike street, from Longshore to Tyson streets; and that the Board of Managers of the House of Correction be, and

are, hereby authorized to do said work with the labor of the inmates of said institution, and that the said Board advertise for, and award, the hauling to the lowest bidder, at a cost not to exceed two thousand (2,000) dollars, and that warrants for the same be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and the amount taken from the item for grading in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways," approved January 29, 1886.

Also, an additional ordinance to that approved November 11, 1885, That the said Longshore street, between the latter points named be graded to the established grade of the city, and that the Board of Managers of the House of Correction be, and are, hereby authorized and directed to do said work with the labor of the inmates of the said Institution, and that the said Board advertise for and award the hauling to the lowest bidder, at a cost not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars, and that warrants for the same be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and the amount taken from the Item for grading in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, shall not merge December 31, 1886.

APPENDIX No. 177.

Philadelphia, December 8. 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Norristown Railroad at Spencer street,' approved June 23, 1886," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, Wencel Hartman, H. R. Shoeh, E. P. Smithers, Jas. A. Freeman, D. T. Jenks, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Norristown Railroad at Spencer street," approved June 23, 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Norristown Railroad, at Spencer street," approved June 23, 1886, be altered and amended by striking out the words "payable out of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1886, Item 30," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "payable out of Item 1 of appropriation from surplus ordinance of June 13, 1884."

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 178.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an iron bridge across the West Chester Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on the line of Forty-seventh street, Twenty-seventh Ward," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseninger, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, Wencel Hartman, H. R. Shoch, E. P. Smithers, Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of an iron bridge across the West Chester Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on the line of Forty-seventh street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to construct an iron bridge across the West Chester Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on the line of Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at a cost to the city which shall not exceed forty-seven hundred (4,700) dollars; said amount to be taken from Item 1, of the appropriation of surplus, by ordinance dated June 13, 1884.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 179.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to prevent the merging of an appropriation approved December 28, 1885, and also an ordinance approved the twenty-second day of November, 1886, made to the Department of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, etc., for maintaining and extending the Gas Works of said Department, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, Wencel Hartman, Thomas M. Thompson, D. Thompson, Jas. A. Freeman, H. R. Shoch, E. P. Smithers.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the merging of an appropriation approved December 28, 1885, and also an ordinance approved the twenty-second day of November, 1886, made to the Department of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, etc., for maintaining and extending the Gas Works of said Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the appropriation of December 28, 1885, of three thousand (3,000) dollars, and also that the appropriation of November 22, 1886, of seventeen hundred (1700) dollars, for maintaining and extending the Gas Works of the said Department shall not merge December 31, 1886.

APPENDIX No. 180.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to Department of Police for the year 1886;” “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller for said year;” “A Communication from Board of Fire Commissioners for said year;” and “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation for said year;” and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize said transfers, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseninger, Charles E. Webster, Thos. J. Rose, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, Jas. A. Freeman, H. R. Shoch, E. P. Smithers. Thomas M. Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Police and City Controller, and Boards of Fire Commissioners and Guardians of the Poor for the year 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz. :

From Item 2, salaries of clerks, two hundred and forty (240) dollars; from Item 11, salaries of officers Police Boats, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars; from Item 12, salaries of sergeants, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; from Item 22, fuel for station houses and police boats, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; from Item 29, general advertising, six hundred (600) dollars; from Item 34, general repairs to the police boats, one thousand six hundred and twenty-five (1,625) dollars and fifty (50) cents; from Item 35, for the relief of police officers, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; from Item 36, for the purchase of directories, seventy-eight (78) dollars and fifty (50) cents; from Item 37, for laying improved pavements in station houses, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars and sixty (60) cents; from Item 44, for the purpose of completing the Tacony sub-station, fifty (50) dollars; from Item 45, for adding to the equipment of the life-saving service, four hundred and sixty-four (464) dollars; from Item 47, for the purpose of completing Fifteenth District station houses, one hundred and twenty-three (123) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents; in all, seven thousand five hundred and fifty-seven (7,557) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents.

To Item 15, alterations and repairs upon station and patrol houses, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars; to Item 17, maintenance of van service, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 18, meals, medical attendance, and transportation, eight hundred and forty-one (841) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents; to Item 23, incidental expenses, six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 24, stationery and printing, one thousand and ten (1,010) dollars; to Item 26, arrest and conviction of offenders, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 33, miscellaneous, expenses of running boats, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 38, extension of Police Electric system, two hundred

and six (206) dollars ; to Item 49, completion, etc., of Twenty-fifth District station, two thousand (2,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1886.

From Item 1, salaries, one hundred and ninety (190) dollars, to Item 4, for blank books, stationery, printing, and incidentals: *Provided*, That the amount on Item 4 shall not merge in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for said year.

From Item 12, salaries of three hundred and nineteen hose and laddermen, and twenty-six hose and laddermen, from July 1, 1886, six hundred (600) dollars, to Item 31, for purchase of new apparatus: *Provided*, That any balance remaining to the credit of said Item 31, on December 31, 1886, shall not merge: *Provided, also*, That six hundred and seventy-one (671) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents, standing to the credit of Item 15, for repairs and supplies, shall not merge on December 31, 1886, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for said year.

From Item 4, for salary of second assistant apothecary, fifty (50) dollars ; from Item 4, for salary of cooks, one hundred and ninety (190) dollars ; from Item 8, for salary of cook, twenty (20) dollars ; from Item 10, for flour, corn meal, oat meal, and wheaten preparations, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars ; from Item 11, for meats and fish, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; from Item 18, for purchase and repairs of stoves and cooking apparatus, two hundred (200) dollars ; from Item 20, for oil, one hundred (100) dollars ; from Item 22, for salary of captain of out-wards, forty (40) dollars ; from Item 22, for salary of assistant engineer, forty (40) dollars ; from Item 30, for hardware and tools, one hundred (100) dollars ; from Item 34, for seeds and farming implements, fifty (50) dollars ; from Item 46, for purchase of medicines and dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by the out-door physicians, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars ; from Item 51, for Pennsylvania Institution for Instruction of the Blind, for clothing for ten inmates, two hundred and eighty-five (285) dollars ; from Item 54, for erection of a brick pavilion, two hundred (200) dollars ; in all five thousand five hundred and seventy-five (5,575) dollars. To Item 14, for marketing, five hundred (500) dollars ; to Item 21, for furniture, four hundred (400) dollars ; to Item 23, for wages on pay roll, two hundred and twenty-five (225)

dollars; to Item 26, for leather, lasts, and shoe findings, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 29, for lumber, four hundred and sixty (460) dollars; to Item 31, for wages on pay roll, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 32, for repairs to houses, plumbing, gas and steam fitting, and materials therefor, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 37, for insurance on buildings and contents, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 38, for traveling expenses of house agent, visitor of children, and support of non-residents, two hundred and forty (240) dollars: *Provided*, the amount transferred to Item 32 shall not merge in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for said year.

APPENDIX No. 181.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Sullivan for the construction of an intercepting main sewer opposite Manayunk, along the towing path of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, between stations No. 707 86 and 731,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), John H. Graham, Chas. F. Isenminger, Edward Matthews, Henry Clay, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Geo. L. Horn, Peter Monroe, Thos. Green, Jas. A. Freeman, Edward W. Patton, John L. Lawson, H. R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of James Sullivan for the construction of an intercepting main sewer opposite Manayunk, along the towing-path of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, between stations Nos. 707 — 86 and 731.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of James Sullivan for the construction of an intercepting main sewer oppo-

site Manayunk, along the towing-path of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, from the present end of sewer near Harding's paper mill, to above the Main Street Bridge, between stations Nos. 707 + 86 and 731, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Charles J. Kennedy, James McGinnis, and Thomas Gillespie be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of the said James Sullivan for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and that the amount of the said contract shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to file an agreement of record restricting the lien of the judgments to be entered on the bond as against the said Charles J. Kennedy to premises Nos. 222, 224 and 226 North Front street; as against the said James McGinnis to premises Nos. 138 North Seventeenth street, 1513 and 1515 Spring street and 1642 Wood street, and as against the said Thomas Gillespie to premises No. 1328 South Broad street.

APPENDIX No. 182.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was recommitted Common Council bill No. 59, entitled "An Ordinance providing for leasing the Philadelphia Gas Works to Wharton Barker and Thomas Dolan, and their assigns, for a period of twenty-five years, upon certain terms and conditions, and directing the Mayor to execute a lease therefor," respectfully report that they have reconsidered the same, together with the proposition of Samuel L. M. Barlow, James R. Keene, and John R. Bennett, and certain amendments presented by members of Councils, and heard all the parties in support of the same, and again submit bill No. 59, which is hereto annexed, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Henry Clay, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Chas. K. Smith, Charles E. Webster, Thomas M. Thompson, Edward Matthews, D. T. Jenks (for report only), Thos. M. Hammett, Alex. Reinstine (for report), Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham.

Common Council bill No. 59, as amended by the Committee on Finance.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for leasing the Philadelphia Gas Works to Wharton Barker and Thomas Dolan, and their assigns, for a period of twenty-five years, upon certain terms and conditions, and directing the Mayor to execute a lease therefor.

WHEREAS, Wharton Barker and Thomas Dolan have made a proposition to take a lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works for twenty-five years, and to pay therefor an annual rental of one million (1,000,000) dollars in advance, payable quarterly, and to expend upon the improvement of the same the sum of three million (3,000,000) dollars, and at their own expense to maintain them throughout the term in a thoroughly efficient condition, and at the end thereof to restore them in such condition to the city, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the said city be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the said Wharton Barker and Thomas Dolan, a lease (which shall be prepared by the City Solicitor) leasing unto them and their assigns for the term of twenty-five years from the date thereof, all and singular the Gas Works of the said city, consisting of the lands, buildings, tenements, machinery, plant, tools, mains, services, meters, and all the assets and estate, real, personal, and mixed now vested in, or possessed, or used by the said city or the Trustees of the said Works for the manufacture of gas (excepting and reserving all cash on hand, bonds, stocks and accounts due the said Trust for gas, coke, tar, lime or other material on the day of the execution and delivery of the said lease) upon the following terms and conditions:

A. The Lessees or their assigns shall make no contract or contracts with any other gas company, or with any corporation construction company, or with any person or persons, firm, or co-partnership, for the manufacture or supply of gas, or for gas making materials, or for the improvement or extension of the works, mains, meters, or services, whereby any profit, gain, or advantage, shall result to the Lessees or their assigns to the *disadvantage of the city*, but any profit or profits which at any time may result from any contract in any year, shall be deemed and treated as part of the net profits of the Works, neither shall the Lessees or their assigns sublet the whole or any portion of the Works covered by this lease.

The lessees or their assigns shall pay to the city during each and every year of the said term as rental, one-half the actual net profits realized from said Works during each and every year: *Provided, however*, That if in any year during the said term the one-half of the said actual net profits shall be less than one million (1,000,000) dollars, then the lessees or their assigns shall, in each and every year of said term when the one-half of the said actual net profits shall be less than one million (1,000,000) dollars, pay to the city as a fixed rental, the sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars, notwithstanding the one-half of said actual net profits shall not amount to said sum, and shall furnish gas, free of all cost to the city, to fifteen thousand one hundred and fifty-two (15,152) street lamps, each of five feet burner capacity per hour, light all night and every night, extinguish, cleanse, and keep in good order and repair the same, free of all cost to the city, and shall furnish gas consumed in one hundred and eighty (180) Siemen's lamps free of cost to the city, and shall furnish gas consumed in any of the school-houses, armories, police stations, fire stations, or other public buildings lighted by the city to the extent of the amount of gas now consumed therein free of cost to the city, and shall furnish gas for all street lamps hereafter erected by the city free of cost to the city, and shall light all night and every night, extinguish, cleanse, and keep in good order and repair all street lamps hereafter erected in excess of the number hereinabove mentioned for the price or sum of ten (10) dollars each per annum, each of five (5) feet burner capacity per hour, and shall furnish all gas used in public buildings in excess of the amount now used therein and all gas used in Siemen's lamps in excess of the number of one hundred and eighty (180) aforesaid, at the rate of sixty-five (65) cents per

one thousand (1,000) cubic feet. Said rental shall be paid to the City Treasurer in equal quarterly payments of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars each, in advance, in each and every year during said term, and whenever the rental due the city for any year arising from one-half of the actual net profits of said Works as hereinabove provided, shall exceed the said fixed rental paid during said year as aforesaid, said excess shall be paid to the City Treasurer within thirty (30) days after the end of said year.

All the books, accounts, bills, vouchers, receipts and contracts of the Lessees or their assigns, showing the management and business of said Works, shall be at all times during said term open to the inspection and examination of the City Controller or of any other official appointed for that purpose by Councils, and it shall be the duty of the City Controller or of any other official appointed by Councils to annually audit all books, accounts, bills, vouchers, receipts, etc., and make report to Councils of the management and business of said Works, the amount of the actual net profits, and the manner in which the terms and conditions of the lease are maintained by the Lessees or their assigns.

The Lessees or their assigns shall, in addition to the rental aforesaid, expend the sum of three million (3,000,000) dollars of their own money within five (5) years from the date of said lease (not less than six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars in any one year), in the improvement, alteration, and extension of said Works, machinery, tanks, mains, service pipes, and meters hereby leased to them (no part of which sum shall be used in the purchase or use of patent rights), and shall annually make report to Councils, showing how much of said three million (3,000,000) dollars has been expended, and the character and extent of the alterations and improvements made during such year, and the cost thereof, and all such improvements, alterations, and extensions, and all others which it may afterwards become necessary to make out of the receipts from the business, shall revert to the city at the end of said term, without any claim by the Lessees or their assigns for any repayment for or on account thereof.

B. The Lessees, or their assigns, shall at all times during said term furnish to the city and to private consumers gas of not less than eighteen (18) candle power, and shall contain not more than twenty (20) grains of sulphur in any form in one hundred

(100) cubic feet of gas, and not more than five (5) grains of ammonia in one hundred (100) feet of gas, illuminating power to be not less than eighteen (18) candles (spermaceti candles, six (6) to the pound, and burning one hundred and twenty (120) grains of spermaceti per hour) for each five (5) feet of gas burned in a standard argand burner, known as that of the 'Board of Trade,' and 'certified' to by them, at a price never to exceed one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents per thousand (1,000) cubic feet. The Lessees or their assigns shall have the right at any time during the said term, when the increased sales of gas or the cheapening of the cost of its manufacture shall be sufficient to justify them in reducing the price of gas to private consumers, to make a reduction thereof to such price per thousand cubic feet as Councils may agree to by ordinance, but no such reduction in price shall operate to reduce the rent payable to the city below the sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars, as aforesaid.

All gas supplied, as aforesaid, shall be made from bituminous coal, and the Lessees or their assigns shall not manufacture or supply water gas, or gas made by any other process, except by consent of Councils.

C. Whenever, by reason of the growth of the city, new mains in addition to those now existing and included in said lease shall become necessary for the proper accommodation of the public, the Lessees or their assigns shall lay the same, and at the expiration of said lease, all new mains laid together with service pipes and meters connected therewith, shall become the property of the city, without an appropriation from the city, and without cost or compensation by the city.

D. Should the future growth of the city at any time during the continuance of said lease be such as to render the entire capacity of the works now existing and leased inadequate to manufacture sufficient gas to meet the increased demands of the public, and thereby necessitate the permanent extension of the Works, by the purchase of additional ground or the erection of new buildings, retorts, tanks, holders, machinery, and appliances for manufacturing gas, in addition to those now existing and leased, then the city and the Lessees or their assigns shall mutually agree upon a mode of making such permanent extensions and raising the money necessary therefor, which shall not be binding upon the city until an ordinance is duly passed and approved by Councils, stating the character of the improvement and permanent extensions required.

E. The lessees or their assigns shall take from the city and pay for all coal, coke, lime, gas and materials for repairs on hand at the time of the execution of said lease, at their value, which value shall be determined by three disinterested appraisers, who shall be experts in the gas business, one to be chosen by each party, and the two thus chosen to select a third, and their decision to be final and conclusive on both parties; and shall assume all outstanding contracts binding upon the city for coal and other materials to be furnished to, and repairs to be done upon said Gas Works. But all cash on hand, stocks, securities and the amounts due the Trustees for gas, coke, tar, lime or other materials shall be retained by the city and shall not be included in said lease.

F. The city shall have the right at all times, by its proper officer appointed for that purpose, to inspect the works and examine the quality of illuminating gas furnished; and shall also have the right to elect one-fourth of the whole number of Directors of any corporation that may be formed to manage and conduct said works under this lease, which Directors shall be chosen by Councils at a time and in a manner to be provided for by Councils.

G. No street or highway shall be opened by the Lessees for the purpose of laying pipe or gas mains without a permit from the properly authorized officers of the city, and additional mains which may become necessary shall be laid in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the city, and all openings of streets made as aforesaid shall, as soon as the purpose for which said openings are made is accomplished, be closed, and the street repaired, by and at the cost of said lessees, in manner prescribed by existing ordinances.

H. The Lessees or their assigns shall furnish gas to any citizen whose premises front upon streets upon which gas-pipes are laid, under and subject to the same rules and regulations which are now in force respecting service-pipes, connections, stop-cocks, meters, gas bills, and the introduction and supply of gas. The Lessees, or their assigns, shall not furnish gas to any person or persons who shall be, at the time of the execution of the lease, delinquent in the payment of their gas bills to the city, through the Gas Trustees, until such delinquent gas bills shall have been fully paid and satisfied.

I. The city hereby agrees, so far as her corporate powers will enable her to do, not to grant to any other person or

persons or corporation the right to lay gas pipes in any of the streets during the continuance of this lease, and the lessees or their assigns are prohibited from disposing of their rights and privileges acquired under the lease so as to deprive the city of her just and equitable rights in the premises. The Lessees or their assigns shall at all times keep the city harmless from any loss, injury, or damage which the city or any person, firm, or corporation may suffer from the fault or negligence of the Lessees or their assigns or any of their employees or agents in the use of the property herein leased to them.

J. The lease shall be upon the express condition that the lessees, or their assigns, shall at all times, keep and maintain all and singular the said gas works of the said city, consisting of the lands, buildings, tenements, machinery, plant, tools, mains, services, meters, and all the assets and estate, real, personal, and mixed, in the highest state of efficiency, and in such condition surrender the same at the expiration of the lease, and in default of which the Lessees, or their assigns, shall forfeit to the city the sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars, to be collected by the City Solicitor, or other proper officer of the city, from any or all the Lessees, or their assigns, the same to be considered as liquidated damages, and shall at all times, without interruption or delay, furnish to the City of Philadelphia for all its lamps, departments, and other public purposes all necessary lights, notwithstanding any difference or dispute between the lessees or their assigns and the city, so that the public shall not at any time be deprived of light; and the neglect, evasion, or violation of this provision, or of any of the conditions of the lease, or any failure to pay the rent or profits within thirty (30) days after the same shall be due shall, at the option of the city, work a forfeiture of the lease; and any matter of dispute whatever, which may at any time arise in any way between the parties under the lease, shall be determined by three disinterested arbitrators, one to be chosen by each party, and the two thus chosen to select a third; and if either party shall refuse to select an arbitrator, after written notice so to do, within thirty (30) days after the date of said notice, then the arbitrator to represent such party shall be appointed by the Court of Common Pleas upon petition, and the decision of said arbitrators shall be final and conclusive upon both parties.

K. If the city shall at any time during said term determine to remove the manufacture of gas from the present location, in the Ninth Ward, and to provide other Works to take the place thereof, it shall have the right and privilege of so doing: *Provided*, That such removal shall be done so as to work no damage to the Lessees or their assigns, or to the prosecution of their business, and that proper compensation shall be made to them for any damage they may sustain by any such removal, such compensation to be determined by arbitration in the manner specified in paragraph J, of section 1, which shall be first ascertained by the arbitrators and approved by Councils, before said works shall be removed.

L. The Lessees, or their assigns, shall give security, to be approved by the Councils, in the sum of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars for the faithful performance of all covenants on their part, and shall at all times during the said term (without expense to the city) keep said Works insured to an amount of at least two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, the policies to be transferred to the city, and deposited with the City Treasurer.

M. At the termination of the lease the city shall purchase from the Lessees or their assigns all gas and gas-making materials then and there on hand at their actual value. The city shall not be at any time liable for any indebtedness incurred in any way by the Lessees or their assigns.

N. The lease shall continue only so long as the Lessees, or their assigns, shall fully comply with this ordinance, and in case of failure so to do, the city shall have the right, in case such failure continues for the period of thirty days, at its option, to terminate said lease and forfeit all rights of the Lessees or their assigns thereunder. In case of such forfeiture the city shall be entitled at once, by its attorney, to enter into any competent court an amicable action and judgment of ejectment (without any stay of execution) against the Lessees or their assigns, and proceed thereon according to law to obtain possession of said Works, and their appurtenances covered by this lease, and all improvements of every kind made or erected or in process of erection by the Lessees or their assigns, without compensation to them therefor, and without relieving them from liability arising from the breach of the terms of this lease.

SECT. 2. Out of the rents or profits received from time to time from said Lessees or their assigns for said Gas Works, or out of any other moneys received into the City Treasury the City Treasurer shall, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of an ordinance approved the 26th day of December, A. D. 1868, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," and of the third section of an ordinance approved the 18th day of May, A. D. 1870, and entitled "An ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," and of the third section of an ordinance approved the 26th day of October, A. D. 1871, and entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," and of the third section of an ordinance approved the 16th day of November, A. D. 1874, and entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," retain and set apart for the purposes therein specified the sum or sums of money which are therein required to be retained and set apart from the receipts from the sale of gas for said purposes, to be thereafter appropriated by ordinance, until the loans authorized by said ordinances shall have been paid.

APPENDIX No. 183.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Referring to my proposal of 6th inst., I now beg leave to submit for your information the accompanying statement, giving figures that will guide you in your deliberations and conclusion relative to the disposal of the question of the supply of gas to the public.

HENRY BOWER.

YEAR.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Price at which gas can be sold to the public.	Price advancing 5 cents per 1,000 feet.	Amount available for municipal purposes.	Price advancing 1,000 feet.	Amount available for municipal purposes.	Price advancing 15 cents per 1,000 feet.	Amount available for municipal purposes.	Price advancing 20 cents per 1,000 feet.	Amount available for municipal purposes.	Price advancing 25 cents per 1,000 feet.	Amount available for municipal purposes.
1887.....	\$ 45	\$1 50	\$119,900	\$1 55	\$239,800	\$1 60	\$359,700	\$1 65	\$479,600	\$1 70	\$599,500
1888.....	1 30	1 35	130,601	1 40	231,382	1 45	392,073	1 50	522,764	1 55	633,455
1889.....	1 20	1 25	142,463	1 30	284,906	1 25	427,359	1 40	569,812	1 45	712,265
1890.....	1 05	1 10	157,273	1 15	310,546	1 20	467,819	1 25	621,082	1 30	776,365
1891.....	1 00	1 05	169,248	1 10	338,496	1 15	507,744	1 20	676,952	1 25	846,240
1892.....	95	1 00	184,481	1 05	368,962	1 10	533,443	1 15	737,924	1 20	922,403
1893.....	90	95	201,084	1 00	402,168	1 05	603,252	1 10	804,336	1 15	1,005,420
1894.....	88	93	211,138	98	422,276	1 03	633,414	1 08	844,552	1 13	1,055,690
1895.....	86	91	221,695	96	443,300	1 01	665,085	1 06	886,780	1 11	1,108,475
1896.....	84	89	232,780	94	465,560	99	698,340	1 04	931,420	1 09	1,163,900
1897.....	82	87	244,419	92	488,838	97	733,237	1 02	977,676	1 07	1,222,095
1898.....	80	85	256,640	90	513,280	95	769,920	1 00	1,026,560	1 05	1,283,200
1899.....	78	83	269,472	88	538,944	93	808,416	96	1,077,888	1 03	1,347,330
1900.....	76	81	282,915	86	565,890	91	848,835	94	1,131,780	1 01	1,414,725
1901.....	74	79	297,083	84	594,186	89	891,279	92	1,247,788	97	1,485,465
1902.....	72	77	311,947	82	623,894	87	935,841	90	1,310,180	95	1,637,725
1903.....	70	75	327,545	80	657,090	85	982,635	88	1,375,688	93	1,719,610
1904.....	68	73	343,922	78	687,844	83	1,031,766	86	1,444,472	91	1,805,390
1905.....	66	71	361,118	76	722,535	81	1,083,354	84	1,516,636	89	1,895,870
1906.....	64	69	379,174	74	758,348	79	1,137,522	82	1,592,532	87	1,990,665
1907.....	62	67	398,133	72	796,266	77	1,194,399	80	1,672,456	85	2,090,195
1908.....	60	65	418,039	70	836,078	75	1,254,117	78	1,755,764	83	2,194,705
19 9.....	58	63	438,941	68	877,882	73	1,316,823	76	1,843,552	81	2,304,440
1910.....	56	61	460,888	66	921,776	71	1,382,064	74	1,935,732	79	2,419,665
1911.....	54	59	483,933	64	967,866	69	1,451,799				
	Average price, 82.52 c.	Average price, 87.52 c.		Average price, 92.52 c.		Average price, 97.52 c.		Average price, 1.0252 c.		Average price, 1.0752 c.	

YEARS.	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Price advancing 30 cents per 1,000 feet.	Amount available for municipal purposes.	Price advancing 35 cents per 1,000 feet.	Amount available for municipal purposes.	Price advancing 40 cents per 1,000 feet.	Amount available for municipal purposes.	Price advancing 45 cents per 1,000 feet.	Amount available for municipal purposes.	Price advancing 50 cents per 1,000 feet.	Amount available for municipal purposes.
1887.....	\$1 75	\$719,400	\$1 80	\$839,300	\$1 85	\$959,200	\$1 90	\$1,079,100	\$1 95	\$1,199,000
1888.....	1 60	784,144	1 65	911,837	1 70	1,045,328	1 75	1,176,219	1 80	1,306,910
1889.....	1 50	854,718	1 55	991,171	1 60	1,130,024	1 65	1,252,077	1 70	1,424,530
1890.....	1 35	931,638	1 40	1,086,911	1 45	1,242,184	1 50	1,397,437	1 55	1,552,730
1891.....	1 30	1,015,488	1 35	1,184,936	1 40	1,353,984	1 45	1,533,252	1 50	1,692,180
1892.....	1 25	1,106,886	1 30	1,291,367	1 35	1,475,848	1 40	1,661,329	1 45	1,844,810
1893.....	1 20	1,206,504	1 25	1,407,588	1 30	1,608,672	1 35	1,809,756	1 40	2,010,840
1894.....	1 18	1,266,528	1 23	1,477,966	1 28	1,689,104	1 33	1,909,242	1 38	2,111,380
1895.....	1 16	1,330,170	1 21	1,551,865	1 26	1,773,560	1 31	1,995,255	1 36	2,216,970
1896.....	1 14	1,396,680	1 19	1,620,460	1 24	1,862,240	1 29	2,095,020	1 34	2,327,800
1897.....	1 12	1,465,514	1 17	1,710,933	1 22	1,955,352	1 27	2,199,771	1 32	2,444,190
1898.....	1 10	1,533,840	1 15	1,794,480	1 20	2,053,120	1 25	2,309,750	1 30	2,556,100
1899.....	1 08	1,616,832	1 13	1,886,304	1 18	2,155,776	1 23	2,425,248	1 28	2,694,730
1900.....	1 06	1,697,670	1 11	1,980,615	1 16	2,266,560	1 21	2,536,565	1 26	2,826,450
1901.....	1 04	1,782,558	1 09	2,073,651	1 14	2,376,744	1 19	2,673,857	1 24	2,970,330
1902.....	1 02	1,871,682	1 07	2,183,629	1 12	2,495,576	1 17	2,807,523	1 22	3,119,470
1903.....	1 00	1,965,270	1 05	2,292,815	1 10	2,620,860	1 15	2,937,905	1 20	3,275,150
1904.....	98	2,063,532	1 03	2,407,454	1 05	2,751,376	1 13	3,095,208	1 18	3,439,220
1905.....	96	2,166,708	1 01	2,527,826	1 06	2,888,944	1 11	3,250,062	1 16	3,611,180
1906.....	94	2,275,044	99	2,654,218	1 04	3,033,392	1 09	3,412,536	1 14	3,791,740
1907.....	92	2,388,798	97	2,781,931	1 02	3,185,064	1 07	3,583,197	1 12	3,981,330
1908.....	90	2,508,234	95	2,926,273	1 00	3,344,312	1 05	3,792,351	1 10	4,180,300
1909.....	88	2,633,646	93	3,072,587	98	3,511,528	1 03	3,930,169	1 08	4,389,410
1910.....	86	2,765,328	91	3,226,216	95	3,687,104	1 01	4,147,992	1 06	4,608,880
1911.....	84	2,903,598	89	3,387,531	94	3,871,464	99	4,355,397	1 04	4,839,330
	Average price, 1.1252 c.		Average price, 1.1752 c.		Average price, 1.2252 c.		Average price, 1.2752c.		Average price, 1.3272c.	

APPENDIX No. 184.

Philadelphia, December 14, 1886.

To the select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to submit to your Honorable Bodies a proposition, in respect to the Gas Works of said city. It is proper to state that the delay in making this proposition was entirely due to the conviction that there was no real danger that the representatives of the people of Philadelphia would give to any private persons the monopoly of furnishing gas upon the eve of the introduction of the new Charter for the city, and before a trial could be had of the effect of such Charter in the management of the Gas Works. As, however, so far-sighted a citizen as Mr. Wanamaker, most strenuously opposed to any lease of the Works, feels that the danger of such a lease is so imminent as to compel him to make an offer for the same, I beg leave to send the following proposition:

First. That the monopoly of furnishing gas to the citizens of Philadelphia shall continue in the ownership of the people rather than that of any private persons, and that the price to consumers shall be at once reduced to one dollar per thousand cubic feet.

Second. If such action is taken, I will agree to erect such improved benches, and other gas generating apparatus, and machinery as may be necessary, as well as to keep the present works and machinery in perfect order, and make and deliver into the various gas holders, illuminating gas of not less than eighteen candle power for fifty-five cents per thousand cubic feet; and for twenty cents additional, or seventy-five cents, per thousand cubic feet, I will agree to keep the street mains, services, and meters in order, pay all expenses attendant upon distribution and collection of the bills, and turn over monthly all amounts above that sum, giving, of course, ample security for all moneys passing through my hands.

It is now absolutely demonstrated, that whenever a great reduction is made in the price of gas, a rapid increase of consumption follows, and it is very moderate to assume that if the price was now so reduced, the consumption in 1887 would be 3,000,000.000 cubic feet, which would leave to the city a

profit of \$750,000, while the saving to consumers over the present price of gas would be in the same year \$1,800,000. These two sums make \$2,550,000 of advantage in the first year of such a contract. The profit to the city will, of course, increase year by year in a rapidly increasing ratio. I am willing to make this arrangement for the short term of ten years, because I feel perfectly satisfied that it will justify itself, and also because if at the end of that period any other party is able to offer better terms to the city, the people should have the opportunity of taking advantage of them. Of course, it would be provided in such a contract that if it was not renewed, the expenditures theretofore made in improving the plant should be taken by the city at their then value.

Under such a contract, it would not be necessary to disturb or alter any part of the present works, and no changes would be made without the consent of the city; and it might also be stipulated that the quality and composition of the gas furnished may be regulated by a scientific commission of experts upon the subject, one to be chosen by me and one by the city, and in case of their disagreement, the third by the Franklin Institute of this city.

Or, I will agree to any other reasonable stipulations intended for the protection of the city, which are not made unnecessarily oppressive upon me—the substance of my proposition being that I will put illuminating gas of at least eighteen candle power into the holders now owned by the city for fifty-five cents per thousand cubic feet, leaving the work of distribution and collection to the city; or, I will make and distribute the gas, and collect the money therefor at seventy-five cents per thousand cubic feet.

I consider the great advantage of this proposition to be that it enables the people to retain the ownership of their own property, and to exercise all proper supervision and control over the same. I regard this as even more important than the great pecuniary advantages it proffers even at the beginning, and which will rapidly increase year by year while the contract lasts; but considered upon the basis only of the saving of money, it will, in my judgment, prove far more profitable than any proposition yet made to your Honorable Bodies.

Very respectfully yours,

C. J. HARRAH.

APPENDIX. No. 185.

Philadelphia, December 14, 1886.

To the Finance Committee of the
Councils of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Agreeing with the intelligent, public-spirited members of the Citizens' Committee who have addressed you on the proposed lease of the Gas Works, that gas should be cheapened to the people, and that all revenues needed for the city should be equally borne by all the citizens; but, differing from them in my convictions that a great property that has practically paid nothing to the people during nearly half a century of municipal management should be promptly disposed of when nearly or quite a million and a half can be secured to the public by a lease, with gas furnished at rates below the present cost, I make the following proposition for your consideration, and will promptly furnish security in any sum required for the faithful fulfillment of its conditions.

I will take possession of the Gas Works under a lease for twenty-five years whenever the lease can be executed, pay in cash for all materials on hand at an appraised value, each party to select one appraiser and the two appraisers choose a third, and will from the date of possession deliver gas to all private consumers at \$1 per 1,000, under the same regulations now adopted by the city.

I will also agree and obligate myself to expend the sum of \$3,000,000 for the improvement of the Gas Works property of the city, not less than \$500,000 to be expended the first year, and the whole \$3,000,000 to be expended within the first ten years of the lease.

I will also agree and obligate myself to pay the sum (nearly \$300,000 annually) to the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the outstanding Gas Works loan, until the balance remaining after the application of surplus cash now in hands of the Gas Trust shall be paid in full.

I also agree and obligate myself to light all public lamps and public buildings owned or used by the city during the period of the lease at the rate of 60 cents per 1,000 feet of gas, and when the Gas Works loan shall be paid in full to furnish gas for the city streets and public buildings at 30 cents per 1,000.

I also present this alternative proposition giving the city authorities the choice between them, and will enter same security for its fulfillment: I will lease the Gas Works for twenty-five years, and furnish gas to citizens at 75 cents per 1,000 if the city will make the needed improvements to the Gas Works, expending the same sum and in same manner proposed by me in first proposition, pay its Gas Trust loan, and pay 50 cents per 1,000 for lighting streets and public buildings owned or used by the city. The expenditures necessary for the economical and efficient use of the works to be made by the city as directed by a board composed of the Mayor of the city, the lessee and three disinterested and competent men, to be appointed by the President Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of this city, or a majority of them.

The city shall have same voice in the lease I propose as is provided for in the proposition adopted by your Committee and accepted by the Dolan and Wanamaker syndicates.

The city may terminate the lease and resume possession and control of the Gas Works at the expiration of ten years under either of the foregoing propositions if accepted by paying to me the value of the contracts, to be ascertained by appraisement.

This proposition is made on business principles, to give the people of Philadelphia the cheapest gas and enlarge the usefulness and value of the Gas Works, and to end the unjust discrimination that makes the three-fifths of our citizens who use gas pay \$1,000,000 or \$1,500,000 a year for the benefit of the two-fifths who do not use it, and thereby make cheap gas and equal taxation for all. The Gas Works shall be maintained in the highest state of efficiency during the lease, and returned to the city in such condition at the expiration of the lease.

I do not ask the city to give me any exclusive right to manufacture and distribute gas. The city possesses no such right, and cannot transfer it to others; and, if better or cheaper gas can be furnished to the people of Philadelphia than I can furnish under the lease I propose, the people would and should apply to the supreme legislative power of the State, which can grant the use of streets and the franchise for free competition in gas.

FRANK McLAUGHLIN.

APPENDIX No. 186.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1886.

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your resolution of December 2, 1886, entitled "Resolution of inquiry to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, relative to lamps around the Dock Street Market," I am requested by the Board of Trustees to present to you the following resolution which was passed at a regular stated meeting of the Board, held December 10, 1886:

Resolved, That the President be requested to inform Common Council that the matter relative to the erection of Siemen's Regenerative Gas Lamps around Dock Street Market, in the Fifth Ward, is still under consideration by the Board.

Very respectfully,

J. E. SALTER,
President.

APPENDIX No. 187.

Philadelphia, December 14, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—On Monday, 13th inst., bids were opened at this Department for cleaning streets and removing ashes and garbage for the year 1887. The lowest bids received aggregate \$296,540, or \$6,540 more than the amount for said work in the appropriation to this Department for the year 1887, as reported from the Committee on Finance. I would therefore respectfully ask your Honorable Bodies to make an additional appropriation of \$10,000 to the Item for street cleaning, regarding the difference above the amount of the bids as necessary to cover the contingencies of failure and readvertisement of contracts.

Very truly,

JOS. McDONALD,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 188.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Items 15 and 23, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1886,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Henry Clay, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Charles E. Webster, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the merging of Items 15 and 23, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sums appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1886—Item 15 (for continuing foot walk) and Item 23 (for shelters)—shall not be merged at the end of the year.

APPENDIX No. 189.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to employ additional counsel in reference to rebate on State moneys due the city,” and as the Committee have been informed that about \$20,000 can be recovered from

the State, submit the annexed "Ordinance to direct the City Solicitor to employ additional counsel, etc.," and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, Henry Clay, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Charles E. Webster, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the City Solicitor to proceed to collect from the State of Pennsylvania certain moneys alleged to be due the city on account of State taxes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor, if he deem it advisable, is hereby authorized and empowered to associate with him as special counsel, Lyman D. Gilbert, Esq., to recover from the State any moneys due the city on account of State taxes: *Provided*, His compensation shall be ten (10) per cent. on all recovered up to and including twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, and five (5) per cent. on whatever may be realized in excess of or beyond that sum, to be paid only out of the fund recovered.

APPENDIX No. 190.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered an ordinance to amend an ordinance approved the twenty-fifth day of October, 1886, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Henry Clay, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Charles E. Webster, James A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, John H. Graham, Thomas M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance approved the twenty-fifth day of October, 1886, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia," approved October 25, 1886, be altered and amended by striking out the description of the lot or piece of ground contained in said ordinance, and inserting the following description in lieu thereof, viz.: "All that certain lot or piece of ground in the Twenty-sixth Ward, of the said city, commencing at the west corner of James A. Wright's property in the southwardly line of Porter street; thence extending westwardly along said line of Porter street one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet six (6) inches to the westwardly side of a street to be opened forty (40) feet wide; thence southwardly parallel to Twenty-ninth street, and at the distance of one hundred (100) feet five and three-eighths ($5\frac{3}{8}$) inches northwardly therefrom, four hundred (400) feet to a point in the northwardly line of Shunk street; thence eastwardly along said line of Shunk street one hundred and twenty-one (121) feet two and three-eighths ($2\frac{3}{8}$) inches to a point in the line of land of James A. Wright; thence north one (1) degree and twenty-five (25) minutes east along said line three hundred and fifty-three (353) feet nine and one-eighth ($9\frac{1}{8}$) inches to a point; thence north seventy-four (74) degrees and thirty-seven (37) minutes west one hundred and nineteen (119) feet three and seven-eighths ($3\frac{7}{8}$) inches to a point in the southwardly line of Porter street, the place of beginning; containing sixty-seven one-hundredths ($\frac{67}{100}$) of an acre.

APPENDIX No. 191.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to prevent the

merging of the balance of an appropriation for the construction of a section of a main sewer at Fifth and Annsbury streets, and to authorize the disposition of the same," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Henry Clay, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Charles E. Webster, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the merging of the balance of an appropriation for the construction of a section of a main sewer at Fifth and Annsbury streets, and to authorize the disposition of the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, that the balance remaining to the credit of the item for the construction of a section of a main sewer at Fifth and Annsbury streets, appropriated in Item 33 of annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1885, shall not merge, and shall be used for grading Fifth street, adjoining the same, the work to be done under the direction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and warrants for the same to be drawn by him.

APPENDIX No. 192.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1886.

To the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Receiver of Taxes, accompanied with "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1886," and report the ordinance back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Henry Clay, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Charles E. Webster, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 3, for blank books and stationery, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 4, for printing and advertising, three hundred (300) dollars; and from Item 10, for commissions to Receiver of Taxes, nine hundred (900) dollars, in all fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, to Item 11, for commissions of Deputy Collectors, in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1886.

APPENDIX No. 193.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due the first day of January, 1887,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Henry Clay, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Charles E. Webster, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, December 3, 1886.

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.,
Chairman Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR :—I enclose herewith statement showing amounts required for interest and State tax, as follows :

Interest as per bank statement.....	\$1,720,032 30
State tax as per statement.....	51,280 61
	<u>\$1,771,312 91</u>

Total amount of appropriations required for interest and State tax, one million seven hundred and seventy-one thousand three hundred and twelve (1,771,312) dollars and ninety-one (91) cents. I have also to request an appropriation and passage of an ordinance directing the City Treasurer to deposit with the Fiscal Agent the sum of four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars for the payment of certificates of four per cent. loan, Series " G," which matures December 31, 1886.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK F. BELL,

City Treasurer.

LOANS CLAIMED TO BE EXEMPT FROM TAX.

	Six per cent. Free Loans.	Six per cent. Tax Loan.	Four per cent. Loan.
City Sinking Funds	\$16,141,350	\$1,304,800	3,798,600
Gas Works.....			13,600
Wills Hospital.....	97,000	19,000	24,750
Non-residents.....	3,013,400	202,600	83,925
Loan No. 38.....	800,000		
	<u>\$20,051,750</u>	<u>\$1,526,400</u>	<u>\$3,920,875</u>

STATE TAX ON LOANS.

Amount of 6 per cent. free loan.....	\$50,087,100	
Coupons.....	2,000	
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	\$50,089,100	
Exemptions claimed.....	20,051,750	
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Taxable sum.....	\$30,037,350	
Tax @ $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills.....		\$45,056 03
Amount of taxable loan.....	\$2,698,200	
Exemptions claimed.....	1,526,400	
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Taxable sum.....	\$1,171,800	
Tax @ $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills.....		1,757 70
Amount of 4 per cent. loan.....	\$6,898,800	
Exemptions claimed.....	3,920,875	
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Taxable sum.....	\$2,977,925	
Tax @ $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills.....		4,466 88
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Total.....		\$51,280 61

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1887."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million seven hundred and seventy-one thousand three hundred and twelve (1,771,312) dollars and ninety-one (91) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887). And the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank is hereby authorized and empowered to anticipate said payment. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia a list of loanholders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respec-

tively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest. And at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant :

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia,.....188 .

To the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.

Pay to the persons and corporations above named, the amounts respectively due them, as above set forth, for interest on city debt.

.....
Mayor of Philadelphia.

The said list shall be sent to the City Controller, to be countersigned by him.

APPENDIX No. 194.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to consolidate unexpended balances of various appropriations for refunding certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Henry Clay, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Charles E. Webster, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To consolidate unexpended balances of various appropriations for refunding certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the unexpended balances of the several appropriations to the Water Department for refunding certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills, to wit: Appropriations approved December 30, 1880; June 16, 1881; March 20, 1882; June 7, and December 11, 1882; December 30, 1882; September 9, 1884; October 4, 1884; April 4, 1885; and June 22, 1885, be, and they are, hereby consolidated into one item for the purposes for which originally appropriated.

APPENDIX No. 195.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia,

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the ordinance to prevent the merging of appropriation of two thousand (2,000) dollars for the paving of Washington avenue from the west side of Swanson street to the east side of Front street, in the Second Ward, approved October 25, 1886, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Henry Clay, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Charles E. Webster, James A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the merging of appropriation of two thousand (2,000) dollars for the paving of Washington avenue from the west side of Swanson street to the east side of Front street, in the Second Ward, approved October 25, 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the appropriation in the

ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Washington avenue from the west side of Swanson street to the east side of Front street, in the Second Ward," approved October 25, 1886, shall not merge December 31, 1886.

APPENDIX No. 196.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixth street, from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad bridge to Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Wm. A. Miller, Gideon Clark, Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, David Thompson, Wm. F. Albrecht, Edward W. Patton, William McMullen, Edwin S. Stuart, John Ruhl.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Sixth street, from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad bridge to Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Sixth street, from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad bridge to Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two thousand one hundred and sixty (2,160) dollars: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks; *And further provided*, that the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 197.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the construction of an iron bridge over Sixth street, on the line of the Connecting Railroad,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*). Thomas Meehan, Wm. Holeman, Wm. A. Miller, Gideon Clark, Carroll R. Williams, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, David Thompson, Wm. F. Albrecht, Edward W. Patton, William McMullen, Edwin S. Stuart, John Ruhl.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of an iron bridge on the line of the Connecting Railroad, over Sixth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent person or persons for the construction of an iron bridge on the line of the Connecting Railroad, over Sixth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, the cost thereof not to exceed twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 198.

Philadelphia, December 14, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying “Reso-

lution to authorize certain surveys in the Twenty-second Ward," beg leave to report that they find the same advantageous for the economical laying out of the streets and recommend the passage of the ordinance annexed, the cost thereof having been provided in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), John W. Peirson, Chas. A. Kauffman, Theo. A. Atkins, Wm. M. Smith, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. Thornton, Edward Matthews, Theodore M. Etting, Matt. Clifton, William Moffet, Frank Schanz, Henry Johnson, A. Ellwood Jones, O. M. Willson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Surveys to make certain topographical surveys in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to make topographical surveys of the area bounded by Washington lane, Cheltenham avenue, Stenton avenue, Chestnut Hill avenue, Thirty-fourth street, Mermaid avenue, and Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 199.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to which was referred "An Ordinance granting permission to Wm. J. Latta to erect a frame transfer station in the Twenty-fourth Ward," respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back and recommend its passage.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), George Grim, Harold Mann, Charles W. Weyman, W. H. James, George H. Buck, Thomas J. Ryan, W. Thornton, Frank Schanz, Edwin S. Stuart, Thos. J. Rose, O. M. Willson, Thos. Green, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Wm. J. Latta to erect a frame transfer station in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to William J. Latta to erect a frame transfer station on the vacant property lying between Ehn avenue and the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, east of Fifty-first street and west of Forty-seventh street: *Provided*, That the said William J. Latta first pays to the City Treasurer the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance: *And, provided further*, That said building shall be removed at any time upon the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 200.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to which was referred “An Ordinance granting permission to A. E. Reed to erect an open frame shed and office attached, at Twenty-sixth and Washington avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward,” respectfully report, that they have considered the same, report it back and recommend its passage.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), George Grim, Harold Mann, Charles W. Weyman, W. H. James, Geo. H. Buck, Thomas J. Ryan, W. Thornton, Frank Schanz, Edwin S. Stuart, Thomas J. Rose (for report), O. M. Willson, Thomas Green, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to A. E. Reed to erect an open frame shed and office attached, at Twenty-sixth street and Washington avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same

is, hereby granted to A. E. Reed to construct an open frame shed and office attached, for freight handling purposes, on the vacant lot bounded by Washington avenue and Twenty-sixth street, Twenty-sixth Ward, Philadelphia: *Provided*, That the aforesaid A. E. Reed pays to the City Treasurer the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance: *Provided also*, That the same shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 201.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department, to which was referred resolution entitled “Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Fire Department to investigate the cause of late discharges from the said Department,” respectfully report that they heard the parties in interest, and have obtained the opinion of the City Solicitor upon the subject, which is hereto appended, and on account of said opinion and that the appointees have been confirmed by Select Council, and as the subject has been taken into court, the Committee report the resolution back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

Thomas M. Thompson (*Ch'n*, for report), John E. Hanifen, D. T. Jenks, Jos. D. Murphy, Jacob Purnell, John W. Bain, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, Matt. Clifton, A. A. Ardis, Peter Monroe, Edward W. Patton, Frank Schanz, Jos. H. Brown.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, December 3, 1886.

THOMAS M. THOMPSON, ESQ.,
Chairman of Committee on Fire.

DEAR SIR:—I received yours of November 27, enclosing a resolution relative to an investigation into the causes of the

discharge from the Fire Department of certain employees. You request my opinion upon three points :

1. The jurisdiction of Councils in the premises.
2. The right of Councils to compel the Fire Commissioners to state the reason or cause for discharging the employees.
3. The right of Councils to re-instate any discharged member.

I reply as follows :—The Act of February 2, 1854, Section 42, provides that “the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia shall be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to organize a Police Department in and for the said city, and may organize, if necessary, a Fire Department, subordinate to or independent of that of police, and to make, ordain, and establish all needful laws and ordinances for the regulation thereof; and for the preservation of the public peace, suppression of riots and disturbances, and for the extinguishment of fires and the protection of property thereat, and for this purpose the said Councils shall be, and hereby are, vested with ample power and authority in the premises.”

The 50th Section of said Act provides that “it shall be the duty of said Councils to provide by ordinance as to the establishment and regulation of *all the departments* indicated by this Act and other laws in force in said city, under the proper heads and with the necessary clerks, officers, and assistants, to wit, for law, police, finance, surveys, highways, health, water, gas, the poor, the city property and public grounds, and such others as may from time to time be needful; and through the Mayor and proper committees the said Councils shall maintain a supervision of each department, whether corporate or otherwise, and for the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the exposure and correction of all evils and abuses, and for that purpose may require the production of and inspect all books and papers, and the attendance of witnesses by subpoena, and examine them under oath or affirmation.”

In pursuance of the authority here given, the present Fire Department was organized under ordinance of December 29, 1870.

This ordinance, in its 4th Section, provides that “the said Fire Commissioners shall organize a department to consist of such number of officers as may from time to time be authorized and directed by Councils: they *shall have the appointment and*

the entire control over all officers and employees, and of the property of the Fire Department, and shall be held directly accountable therefor to Councils, by whom, upon conviction of dereliction of duty, malfeasance in office, or violation of any of the provisions in this ordinance, after a hearing before the Joint Committee of the Fire Department, they shall be removed from office."

And the 7th Section provides that "all officers and members of the Fire Department shall be persons of good moral character, and shall retain their respective positions for and during good behavior, and for such time as they perform their duties harmoniously with their associates and satisfactory to the Fire Commissioners; they shall not be subject to removal on account of any political, religious, or other sentiment entertained by them, so long as such opinion or sentiment does not interfere with the faithful and efficient discharge of their duties as members of the Fire Department."

The Act of May 17, 1883, P. L. 32, provides that "It shall be the duty for Councils of the cities of the first class, or any committee of the same, or either branch thereof, to apply to any judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which said cities are situated, who may, upon affidavit or proper and sufficient cause being made, issue subpoenas in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to any person or persons residing in said Commonwealth to appear before such Councils, or either branch thereof, or any committee of the same, as witnesses to testify their knowledge concerning any matters of inquiry which may be required of them relating to the management and accounts of any of the departments of such cities, or of any other matters which may be subject to the supervision of Councils, or either branch thereof; and, also, whenever it may be deemed necessary to produce any books and papers, in the possession or control of such person or persons, as may contain evidence pertinent to such inquiries."

The above are the Acts of Assembly and the ordinances relating to the subject of your inquiries, and from them I draw the following conclusions in answer to your questions:

It is the duty of Councils to maintain supervision over the Fire Department, and to examine into and expose any evils or abuses therein.

That the Fire Commissioners have the appointment and control over the officers and employees of the Fire Department.

That they cannot be removed for political, religious, or other sentiment, so long as they perform their duties faithfully.

That Councils have the power to remove the Commissioners for violation of the provisions of the Ordinance of December 29, 1870. For the purpose of obtaining the evidence upon this point, Councils and their Committees have given them, by Act of Assembly, full power and authority to bring all witnesses before them who may have knowledge upon the subject, and compel them to testify under oath; and the Fire Commissioners themselves can be compelled to give their reasons for discharging the employees.

Councils have not, in my opinion, however, any authority to reinstate discharged members.

Yours, very truly,

CHARLES F. WARWICK,

City Solicitor.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of "Resolution of instruction to said Committee to investigate the cause of late discharges from said Department."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Fire Department be discharged from the further consideration of "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department to investigate the cause of late discharges from said Department."

APPENDIX No. 202.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1886.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Electrical Committee of Common Council, to which was referred the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Philadelphia Time Telegraph Company, limited, of the State of Pennsyl-

vania, to lay and maintain underground wires across and under certain streets, for the purpose of furnishing electric standard time to subscribers," respectfully report that it has considered the same, and recommend the following amendments to said bill:

Amend first section, by striking out of the fifth line the words "under such," and insert in lieu thereof the words "across certain."

Also, by adding the following at the end of the section: "*Provided, also*, That the said Philadelphia Time Telegraph Company, limited, of the State of Pennsylvania, shall furnish a time telegraph clock to each department of the city, and maintain the same free of cost to the city: *And provided further*, That the said company shall first pay fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this ordinance."

Also, amend the title, by striking out the words "and under."

Henry Clay~(*Ch'n*), Wm. A. Miller, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry H. Wisler, John F. Trenchard, Robert S. Leithead, Eli S. Beary.

APPENDIX No. 203.

Philadelphia, December 18, 1886.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the understanding had at the meeting of the Finance Committee on December 14, 1886, I beg to submit the following:

First. I add to my proposition of December 8, the contribution of three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars towards paying for the immediate erection of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Walnut street.

Second. I offer as an alternative, to entirely discard my proposition of December 8, and accepting Mr. Clay's amendment of a sliding reduction in the price of gas, as passed by your Committee, December 14, and will adopt ordinance called Common Council bill No. 59 with one exception, to wit: that I will, after the first five years, pay the city five-eighths ($\frac{5}{8}$) instead of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the profits, as provided in said bill.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WANAMAKER.

APPENDIX No. 204.

Philadelphia, December 22, 1886.

JOHN BARDSLEY, Esq.,

Chairman of Finance Committee.

MY DEAR SIR:—It has occurred to me that some further explanation might be expected of the proposition I had the honor to send to the Select and Common Councils, a week ago, in reference to the supply of gas for our citizens; and, I confess, I think if that proposition is understood as I made it, its advantages to the people of Philadelphia will be so apparent that its acceptance will be assured.

I assume, in the first place, that as your Committee and your fellow-members of Councils must by this time recognize that it is the wish of the overwhelming majority of our fellow-citizens to retain, not only the ownership, but the possession of their Gas Works, it is no longer seriously contemplated to either sell or lease them; indeed, the least intelligent citizens may be trusted to understand that a lease for a long period is only another form of sale, and the general belief that any lease would confer very great pecuniary advantages upon the persons sharing in its profits, even if such belief was not true, would certainly render such a transaction very undesirable.

Now, my proposition does not divest the ownership of the people in the slightest degree, nor does it attempt to decide whether the Gas Works shall be made a source of revenue to the City Treasury or not. That question it leaves to the decision of the Councils, to which bodies it properly belongs. If you and your fellow-members think it wise to raise \$750,000 per annum by charging the consumers of gas that sum in excess of the cost of the article you furnish to them, you can fix the price at one dollar per thousand cubic feet. If, on the other hand, you think it right to charge the consumers of gas only what it costs, you can fix the price at seventy-five cents per thousand cubic feet. I only insist that the price shall not exceed one dollar per thousand cubic feet, because I am satisfied a price beyond that figure acts as a serious check upon consumption, and is, therefore, poor policy for everybody.

As to the composition and quality of the gas, I cannot imagine a fairer proposition than the one that I made, that all such questions shall be decided by a commission of ex-

perts upon the subject, one to be selected by the city, one by myself, and the other by the Franklin Institute. Such a commission would certainly secure to the citizens of Philadelphia light equal in all respects to that now enjoyed by the citizens of other localities. My mention of the term of ten years for such a contract was named by me because, as you and your associates are well aware, the carrying of my proposition into successful practical operation will require the expenditure of very considerable sums of money in order to put the present plant in condition to do its work economically, and I cannot hope to repay myself for those expenditures in a less period of time, in view of the very low price I have named for the services I offer to render.

As a citizen, it is my opinion that the city ought to retain the function of distributing the gas and collecting the money for it, contracting only with me to deliver the gas in the different holders of the city; but, as I have already said, that is a matter for the decision of yourself and your associates in both branches of the municipal legislature, and I will be satisfied with any conclusion you reach.

I do not, myself, understand what need exists for taking the Gas Works (to use the phrase now current) "out of politics" just now, when they are certain to be taken out of politics by the provisions of the new charter as soon as it takes effect; but if the law-making authorities of the city wish to divorce it entirely from the business of making and selling gas, my proposition offers them the opportunity of doing so, and upon the most favorable terms yet named.

I beg, therefore, to ask for it the favorable consideration of your Committee, and, through it, of the members of the Councils.

Yours very truly,
C. J. HARRAH.

APPENDIX No. 205.

Philadelphia, December 22, 1886.

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.,

Common Council, Twenty-eighth Ward.

DEAR SIR:—I received proposals for a bridge over the Reading Railroad at Glenwood avenue; 67 feet span; roadway

19 feet wide; the footway to be 9 feet; to be 19 feet clear of track.

The lowest price for iron bridge with stone abutments is \$10,800, to which add \$2,200 for grading, fencing, etc., on the bridge, amounting to \$13,000.

If you can get the appropriation, this is a reasonable price for the work, and is the most advisable structure to put there under the present condition of things.

Yours truly,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 206.

Philadelphia, December 22, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for the prevention of the merging of Item 18, in their annual appropriation, on account of the coal being detained, and submit the annexed ordinance to prevent the said merging, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Henry Clay, Charles F. Iseninger, Daniel T. Jenks, Chas. E. Webster, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Wencel Hartman, Alexander Reinstine, Elias P. Smithers, Henry R. Shoch, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the merging of Item 18, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for the year 1886.

SECTION 1.—*The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Item 18, for fuel, in the an

nual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for the year 1886, shall not merge, December 31, 1886.

APPENDIX No. 207.

Philadelphia, December 22, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for an appropriation for maintenance of said Park, and submit the annexed bill to authorize transfers for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Henry Clay, Chas. F. Iseminger, Daniel T. Jenks, Charles E. Webster, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Wencel Hartman, Alex. Reinstine, Elias P. Smithers, Henry R. Shoch, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize transfers from certain items in the annual appropriations to the Inspectors of the County Prison, and Board of Managers of the House of Correction, and Clerks of Councils, to Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 1. Wheat, rye, and corn-meal, two hundred (200) dollars. From Item 5. For potatoes and vegetables, five hundred (500) dollars. From Item 6. For drugs and hospital, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. From Item 23. For advertising, fifty (50) dollars; in all, nine hundred (900) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1886.

From Item 3. For beef, mutton, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars. From Item 30. For hose and repairs, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; in all, one thousand two hundred (1,200)

dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of House of Correction for said year.

From Item 2. For printing Journals, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars. From Item 6. For carriage-hire, two hundred (200) dollars; in all, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for said year. Total, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars, to Item 4. For the general maintenance of park, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for said year.

APPENDIX No. 208.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize Messrs. J. A. Dougherty & Son to lay an iron pipe across Front street, below Girard avenue, to connect their office and distillery with their warehouse,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Isaac Wilde, Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Gideon Clark, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. Holman, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, John L. Grim, William McMurray, Edwin S. Stuart, David Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize J. A. Dougherty & Son to lay an iron pipe across Front street, below Girard avenue, to connect their office and distillery with their warehouse.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to Messrs. J. A. Dougherty & Son to lay under and across Front street a six inch iron pipe to connect their office and distillery (No. 1134), on the west side of Front street, below Girard avenue, Sixteenth Ward, with their warehouse, on the opposite side of said Front street. The said pipe to be laid under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways: *Provided*, That the said J. A. Dougherty & Son first pay fifty dollars to the City Treasurer for printing this ordinance; *And provided*, That the permission hereby granted be revocable by an ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice.

APPENDIX No. 209.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Harrison, Frazier & Co. to construct a vault under Almond street, between Swanson street and Delaware avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Isaac Wilde, Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Gideon Clark, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. Holeman, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, John L. Grim, William McMurray, Edwin S. Stuart, David Thompson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize Harrison, Frazier & Co. to construct a vault under Almond street between Swanson street and Delaware avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to Harrison, Frazier & Co. to construct a vault under Almond street, between Swanson street and Delaware avenue, for the purpose of connecting their warehouse with their refinery; said work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the said city at its option by the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect, without notice: *And provided also*, That the said Harrison, Frazier & Co. shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars, for the publication of this ordinance: *And, provided further*, The said Harrison, Frazier & Co. shall be at the expense of making any alterations in the sewers, gas or water-pipes, which shall be required and approved by the head of the City Department having charge thereof.

APPENDIX No. 210.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred an act entitled “An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,” approved June 1, 1885, for the purpose of preparing ordinances to carry said Act into effect, respectfully report that the Committee had presented for their consideration a pension bill prepared by a Sub-Committee, of which Mr. T. M. Thompson was Chairman, and after some modification of the same your Committee report the annexed ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to create and establish a pension fund for the benefit of the Fire and Police Force, prescribed by the Act of June 1, 1885,” and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, John Bardsley, E. P. Smithers, A. J. Maloney, Uselma C. Smith, Chas. F. Iseninger, Thomas Meehan (for report as regards two per cent.), J. Dallas Hall, Thomas M. Thompson, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, Matt. Clifton, Thos. Green.

AN ORDINANCE

To create and establish a Pension Fund, for the benefit of the Fire and Police Force, prescribed by the Act of Assembly approved June 1, 1885.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That there shall be deducted from the pay rolls, each and every month, two (2) per centum of the amount due as salary to each member of the Fire and Police Force, which two (2) per centum shall be paid to the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia, for the purpose of establishing a Pension Fund, on such terms and conditions as shall be hereinafter provided. The said Fund to be known as the Fire and Police Pension Fund.

SECT. 2. The Director of Public Safety, or such other person or persons as may be directed by ordinance, shall draw warrants in favor of the said employees for ninety-eight (98)

per centum, due and payable to them as salaries, and shall draw warrants in favor of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for two (2) per centum of the said salaries due the said employees.

SECT. 3. The said Sinking Fund Commissioners shall hold the moneys thus paid to them in trust, for the benefit of such members of the Fire and Police Force as shall receive honorable discharge from service by reason of age or disability, and the families of such as may be injured or killed in the service of the city.

The said money and all other moneys received for the benefit of this Fund, shall be safely invested by the said Sinking Fund Commissioners in United States or State of Pennsylvania Loans, or the securities of the City of Philadelphia.

The accounts of moneys received from the respective forces shall be kept distinct from each other.

The above pensions shall be directed to be paid to the members of the Fire or Police Force, or their families, as shall hereinafter be directed.

The same shall be paid by the said Sinking Fund Commissioners from the income of the securities invested.

But, if the income shall be insufficient, then the same shall be paid from the principal thereof.

Every pension shall be paid out of the moneys accrued from the force in the service of which such pension was gained.

SECT. 4. The said Sinking Fund Commissioners shall pay all warrants drawn by the Director of Public Safety (or such other person or persons as shall be empowered by ordinance) and signed by the City Controller.

At the end of each and every fiscal year they shall present a report to the Mayor of the city, with an accurate account of all their transactions.

SECT. 5. The Mayor shall appoint three persons, who shall constitute the Board of Pension Commissioners. They shall serve without salary. Said Board shall meet at least monthly. At their first meeting they shall fix a certain day in each calendar month as their stated day of meeting. One of them shall serve one year, another two years, and the third three years. They shall, at their said first meeting, settle by lot the duration of their respective terms. The Mayor shall

appoint each year a successor, to serve three years. Each appointment to this Board shall require to be confirmed by Select Council.

The Board of Pension Commissioners shall hear and decide upon all applications for pensions, subject to the conditions named in this ordinance. The Director of the Department of Public Safety shall assign a clerk from his department to be their secretary.

Whenever they shall award a pension, it shall be the duty of their secretary (or other duly authorized officer) to certify to the City Controller and Sinking Fund Commissioners the amount of pension granted in each case, the cause for which it was allowed, and the name of the person entitled to receive the same.

No member of this Board shall at any time be otherwise connected with any department of the city.

SECT. 6. The Board shall make such rules and regulations for their government as in their judgment they may deem necessary.

They shall have the power to revise their actions, to decrease or annul any pensions granted, or any part thereof. They shall also have power to increase pensions granted: *Provided*, The said increase shall not be in excess of the amount named in this ordinance.

They shall keep an accurate record of all cases acted upon.

SECT. 7. All pensions shall be payable monthly.

SECT. 8. In case of the death of any officer or member of the Fire or Police Force, caused in or resulting from the performance of duty, whether the same shall occur before or after retirement from the service, there shall be paid to his widow a sum not exceeding \$200 per annum, for five years, unless she shall remarry, in which case the said pension shall cease and determine.

SECT. 9. In case he leaves a child or children under fourteen years of age, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty (150) dollars per annum for each child, shall be paid for the benefit of the said children, in such manner as may be deemed best by the Board of Pension Commissioners: *Provided*, The said pension shall cease and determine when the said child or children attain the age of fourteen years.

In case there be no widow, child, or children, but an aged parent or parents dependent on him for support, there shall be paid to each parent as long as they may live, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty (150) dollars per annum.

SECT. 10. Any member of the Fire or Police Force, who shall receive honorable discharge from the service by reason of age, shall be entitled to a pension in an annual amount to be ascertained in conformity with the following scale:

Every such member who shall have served five years shall receive a pension in the amount of seventy-five (75) dollars per annum. For each additional year throughout which he shall have served, the pension shall be increased by fifteen (15) dollars: *Provided*, That no pension on account of age shall exceed three hundred (300) dollars.

SECT. 11. All officers or members of the Fire or Police Force, who shall be retired from service by reason of disability, arising from other causes than age, shall be paid a sum not exceeding three hundred (300) dollars per annum for life: *Provided*, That except in the case of injury hereafter received, they shall have served in the Fire or Police Force five consecutive years preceding the disability.

SECT. 12. Resignation or discharge from the force for misconduct, or the removal of the pensioner from the State, shall forfeit all claims to pensions.

SECT. 13. No person shall have any claim for a pension of any kind or description except for the reasons above stated.

SECT. 14. The foregoing regulations are made subject to the right of Councils to modify the same from time to time, in such manner as they may deem most advantageous and equitable toward the beneficiaries, or more conducive to an efficient Fire or Police Force.

APPENDIX No. 211.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers, on Common Council

bill (Appendix No. 161), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1886," respectfully report that they have considered said bill and have failed to agree.

Edward W. Patton, Theodore M. Etting, William Moffet.
Committee on the part of Select Council.

Henry Clay, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseninger.
Committee on the part of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 212.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers, on Common Council bill (Appendix No. 153), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887," respectfully report that it has considered said bill, and have failed to agree.

Peter Monroe, A. Ellwood Jones, John H. Graham.
Committee on the part of Select Council.

John Bardsley, Geo. E. Ford, Alex. Reinstine.
Committee on the part of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 213.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers, on Common Council

bill (Appendix No. 161), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887," respectfully report that it has considered said bill, and have failed to agree.

Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, John L. Grim.

Committee on the part of Select Council.

Geo. B. Edwards, Uselma C. Smith, Geo. H. Hoffman.

Committee on the part of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 214.

Philadelphia, December 30, 1886.

To the Honorable, the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—It becomes my duty, under the provisions of the first section of the Act of February 2, 1854, defining the powers and duties of the Mayor, to convene your Honorable Bodies in special session, for the purpose of securing the passage of all the appropriation bills required to carry on the various departments of the city, for the year commencing January 1, 1887.

The various Acts of Assembly creating and empowering the functions of the City Government, and the ordinances adopted from time to time to provide for the management of all financial operations, both in spirit and letter, prohibit the expenditure of any moneys, or the entering into of any contract or obligation, unless an ordinance authorizing or directing the same shall have been previously made; and further provides, that the issue of any warrant by the head of a department, except as specially provided for, shall render the officer drawing the same liable to fine and imprisonment.

Without enlarging upon the references upon this subject, I beg respectfully to call your attention to the following, as bearing directly upon the necessity of the passage of the appropriations in full before the end of the present year.

Section 2, Act of April 21, 1855, p. 64, West's Digest.

Section 4, Act of May 23, 1874, p. 75, West's Digest.

Section 1, Act of April 21, 1855, p. 87, West's Digest.

Section 3, Act of April 21, 1858, p. 81, West's Digest.

Section 7, Act of Consol., F. L., 1874, p. 87, West's Digest.

Section 29, Act of April 21, 1855, p. 93, West's Digest.

Section 7, Act of June 11, 1879, p. 121, West's Digest.

An examination of the foregoing will show that no expenditure can be legally incurred except in pursuance of an appropriation regularly made, and as all the appropriations already passed depend upon those still in your hands before becoming operative, and the Executive having ten days for examination,

after your final consideration, it seems eminently proper that no unnecessary delay be given to the regular and business-like conduct of the department and city affairs.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM B. SMITH,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 215.

Philadelphia, December 30, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers, on Common Council bill (Appendix No. 161), entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department, for the year 1887,” finding they cannot agree, report to that effect, and respectfully ask to be discharged.

Thomas L. Hicks, Jos. D. Murphy.

Committee on the part of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 216.

Philadelphia, December 30, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers, on Common Council bill (Appendix No. 153), entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1887,” respectfully report that the amendment increasing the salary of the Chief Engineer from \$2,500 to \$3,000, and the amendment increasing the salaries of the five Assistant

Engineers from \$1,200 to \$1,500 be allowed, and that the amendment increasing the salaries of the Engineers be not allowed.

John Bardsley, Chas. Roberts, John H. Fow.

Committee on the part of Common Council.

Peter Monroe, Thos. J. Rose, Edwin S. Stuart.

Committee on the part of Select Council.

APPENDIX . N o . 217.

Philadelphia, December 30, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers, on Common Council bill (Appendix No. 161), entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1887,” respectfully report that they have agreed to Select Council’s amendments.

Gideon Clark, Chas. H. Newell.

Committee on the part of Common Council.

Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones.

Committee on the part of Select Council.

APPENDIX No. 218.

Philadelphia, January 6, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-second street, from York to Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Gideon Clark, W. McCoach, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, David Thompson, William McMullen, W. Thornton, Edwin S. Stuart, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, William McMurray, John L. Grim, John Ruhl, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Twenty-second street, from York to Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use, viz.: Twenty-second street, from York to Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and is, hereby authorized and directed, on the passage of this ordinance, to enter security for any damages that may be awarded by reason of the opening of the said street between the points named.

APPENDIX No. 219.

Philadelphia, January 6, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Resolution to place the name of W. H. H. Achuff on the list of delinquent contractors,” respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption:

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Gideon Clark, W. McCoach, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, David Thompson, William McMullen, Wm. Thornton, Edwin S. Stuart, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, William McMurray, John L. Grim, John Ruhl, Edward W. Patton.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the resolution to place the name of W. H. H. Achuff on the list of delinquent contractors.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the resolution to place the name of W. H. H. Achuff on the list of delinquent contractors.

APPENDIX No. 220.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor to furnish Councils with information as to what action has been taken in the matter of collecting from the passenger railway companies the cost of repaving Ninth street, between Race and Sergeant streets, with granite blocks.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby

requested to inform these Councils what action has been taken against the passenger railway companies occupying Ninth street, between Race and Sergeant streets, to collect from them the cost of repaving said street with granite blocks.

APPENDIX No. 221.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect a Chief of the Electrical Department and three directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

Resolved, That Select and Common Councils meet in Joint Convention, at 4.30 P. M. of Thursday, January 20, 1887, to elect a Chief of the Electrical Department, and three directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

APPENDIX No. 222.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Honorable Bodies appropriated to the Department of Highways, for cleaning streets and removing ashes and garbage during 1887, the sum of \$297,500. I advertised for proposals for the work, and received bids and awarded contracts to the lowest bidders, aggregating \$296,540. The parties to whom had been awarded the Second District, for the sum of \$59,300 failed to enter into a contract, and I therefore readvertised for proposals for said district, and the lowest bid was \$69,997, which I cannot award, as their remains but \$60,260 to the credit of the item.

As I am powerless to do any work in the district until a contract is made, and as such cannot be entered into until sufficient funds are provided, I respectfully refer the matter to your Honorable Bodies for such action as the case demands.

Very truly,

JOS. McDONALD,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 223.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the extension of the Electric System and additional boxes,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Charles E. Webster, Henry Clay, Edward W. Patton, James A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to new item to be called Item 51, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, approved January 20, 1887, for the extension of the Electric System north of Vine street, ten thousand (10,000) dollars, and for additional boxes in districts now constituted, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 224.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication of November 4, 1886, from the Board of Revision of Taxes, submitting a report of cases of delinquent taxes in which satisfaction should be entered (see Common Council Appendix, No. 58), and on the recommendation of the Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Charles E. Webster, Henry Clay, Edward W. Patton, James A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham.

Philadelphia, January 15, 1887.

To the Chairman and
Members of the Finance Committee.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee, to which was referred the cases reported by the Board of Revision of Taxes as coming under the provisions of ordinance, approved March 24, 1883, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent,” report that we have examined the same, and recommend the passage of an ordinance authorizing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to enter satisfaction upon said cases.

John H. Graham, James A. Freeman, Edward Matthews,
Sub-Committee.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the record in any Court in which a lien or judgment has been filed or entered against the properties in the schedule of cases furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes, of November 4, 1886. (Appendix of Common Council, No. 58.)

APPENDIX No. 225.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay William M. Taggart, for his services in defending in the Courts his election by Councils as City Controller, in the year 1883,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Charles E. Webster, Henry Clay, Edward W. Patton, James A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay William M. Taggart, for his services in defending in the Courts his election by Councils as City Controller, for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay William M. Taggart. for his services in defending in the Courts his election by these Councils as City Controller, in the year 1883.

APPENDIX No. 226.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1887, approved December 31, 1886,’” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Charles E. Webster, Henry Clay, Edward W. Patton, James A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1887," approved December 31, 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1887," approved December 31, 1886, be altered and amended so that the first proviso to Item 16, for crossing, gutter and tramway stone shall read as follows: *Provided*, That in repairing streets in which the width of the cartway does not exceed twenty feet, and tramway streets where from one intersection to the next a majority of the tramway stones are broken or worn out, the Chief Commissioner of Highways may substitute from curb to curb of said tramway streets, granite block pavement, with pitch cemented joints.

APPENDIX No. 227.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to repeal the proviso to the ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, approved December 31, 1886," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Charles E. Webster, Henry Clay, Edward W. Patton, James A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal the proviso to the ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, approved December 31, 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the proviso attached to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings," approved December 31, 1886, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 228.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a communication from the City Treasurer, submitting a list of those who have, within two years past, paid fifty dollars for printing ordinances granting certain privileges, and those who have failed to pay, and submit the annexed ordinances to repeal ordinances where they have not paid, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Charles E. Webster, Henry Clay, Edward W. Patton, James A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, John H. Graham, Thomas J. Rose.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal certain ordinances of February 3 and 16, and December 8 and 17, 1885, and April 5, June 10, and July 7, 1886, granting certain privileges, because the parties have failed to pay fifty (50) dollars for printing said ordinances.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the following ordinances be, and the same are, hereby repealed, and the privileges granted

thereby are hereby revoked, because the parties have failed to pay the fifty (50) dollars for printing said ordinances, viz.: ordinance of February 3, 1885, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to extend the time allowed the Continental Underground Cable Company to put down a conduit;'" ordinance of February 3, 1885, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Grace Baptist Church of Philadelphia, to erect a frame building on Clearfield street, near Twentieth street, Twenty-eighth Ward;" ordinance of February 16, 1885, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Morse Underground Conduit Company, to lay its patent conduits for electrical conductors, to operate and repair the same, and to lay wires for the transmission of electricity under certain streets;" ordinance of February 16, 1885, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Baxter Overland Telephone and Telegraph Company of Philadelphia, to lay the Waring or other cables through certain streets of the City of Philadelphia;" ordinance of December 8, 1885, entitled "An Ordinance granting the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company the privilege of placing electric wires or cables underground, in certain streets of the City of Philadelphia;" ordinance of December 17, 1885, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Cosmopolitan Underground Telegraph, Telephone, and Electric Light Company to lay its patent conduit under certain streets, approved the ninth day of March, 1885;'" ordinance of April 5, 1886, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Pennsylvania Lumber Company to erect a frame shed for the storage of lumber, at Trenton avenue and Tioga streets, Twenty-fifth Ward;" ordinance of June 10, 1886, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Bell Telephone Company to extend their poles and wires in Germantown, Twenty-second Ward, and repealing so much of the ordinance of June 13, 1882, as may conflict with the privileges granted under this ordinance;" ordinance of July 7, 1886, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the water rent on the Belmont Cricket Club Ground."

APPENDIX No. 229.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the President of the Children's Homœopathic Hospital in reference to telephone service in the hospital, and submit the annexed resolution of instruction to the Chief of the Electrical Department, relative to the introduction of telephone service, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, D. T. Jenks, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, Charles E. Webster, Henry Clay, Edw. W. Patton, James A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Thomas Green, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose, John H. Graham.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief of the Electrical Department, relative to the introduction of telephone service.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief of the Electrical Department be, and he is, hereby directed to introduce telephonic services into the Presbyterian, St. Mary's, and Children's Homœopathic Hospitals; also, to pay eighty-seven (87) dollars and fifty (50) cents for telephonic services furnished the St. Mary's Hospital during the year 1886. The cost to be taken from Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the year 1887.

APPENDIX No. 230.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the "Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Moyamensing

avenue, between Eighth street and Penrose Ferry bridge," approved June 23, 1886," respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. Holeman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe, William McMurray, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Moyamensing avenue between Eighth street and Penrose Ferry bridge," approved June 23, 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Moyamensing avenue between Eighth street and Penrose Ferry bridge," approved June 23, 1886, be altered and amended by inserting after the words "Penrose Ferry bridge," the words "as a country road, to the width of eighteen feet in the centre of said street," and by adding to said ordinance the following:

SECT. 2. That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to change the specifications for said work to conform to this ordinance, and the contract already made for said macadamizing. And that the said macadamizing of Moyamensing avenue shall not relieve the owners of property on the line of said street from the liability for the payment for the future permanent improvement of said street when the same shall be ordered by Councils. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 231.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the "Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled

'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Terrace street, from Adams street to Ridge avenue,'" approved June 7, 1886, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. Holeman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, Henry R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe, W. McMurray, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Terrace street, from Adams street to Ridge avenue," approved June 7, 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to pave Terrace street, from Adams street to Ridge avenue," approved June 7, 1886, be, and the same is, hereby altered and amended by striking out the words "cost of intersections not to exceed fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "cost of intersections and crossing stones not to exceed eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars."

APPENDIX No. 232.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward,' approved October 12, 1885," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach (for report), Henry H. Wisler, Wm. Holeman, Wm. F. Al-

brecht, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe, W. McMurray, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," approved October 12, 1885.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," approved October 12, 1885, be altered and amended by striking out the words and figures "twenty-three hundred dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirty-six hundred and fifty dollars."

SECT. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be. and the same are, hereby repealed,

APPENDIX No 233.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the "Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fairmount avenue, from Somerset to Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,'" approved December 18, 1885, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage :

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach (for report), Henry H. Wisler, Wm. Holeman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe, William McMurray, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal so much of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fairmount avenue, from Somerset to Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," approved December 18, 1885, as relates to the filing of a bond of indemnity by owners of property in the vicinity.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fairmount avenue, from Somerset to Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," approved December 18, 1885, as provides that the citizens in the vicinity of said street shall file a bond indemnifying the city against any damages which may arise from the opening of said street be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 234.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways to which was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the opening of Church street, from Torresdale avenue to Tacony street, in the Twenty-third Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

Uselma C. Smith *Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. Holman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, William McMurray, Peter Monroe, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

WHEREAS, An ordinance duly approved on the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1886. directing the Board of Surveyors of the City of Philadelphia to revise the grade of

Church street so that the same shall pass under the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad: *Provided*, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will build and forever keep in repair at their sole expense, an iron bridge of fifty (50) feet span, and a retaining wall along the north side of said railroad from Church street eastward, about one hundred and fifty (150) feet, so as to give ingress and egress to the property owners on the line of a twenty (20) feet street, now existing alongside of the railroad; and also, that the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company shall dedicate so much of their ground along the west side of Church street, from Tacony street northward to Rowland's property as will make said street of the width laid out on the city plans, by widening equally on each side.

AND WHEREAS, The said railroad company has duly accepted the foregoing ordinance and terms and conditions thereof, and have signified their desire to build this bridge and retaining wall at once; and the Board of Surveyors did on the third day of May, A. D. 1886, make the necessary change in the grade of said street and approve the same so as to pass under the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad in accordance with said ordinance, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Church street from Torresdale avenue to Tacony street in the Twenty-third Ward will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 235.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cedar lane, from Haines to High streets, in the Twenty-second

Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Wm. McCoach (for report), Henry H. Wisler, Wm. Holeman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, William McMurray, Peter Monroe, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Cedar lane, from Haines to High streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use, viz.: Cedar lane, from Haines to High streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 236.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the "Ordinances authorizing the opening of Forty-third street and Fairmount avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach (for report), Henry H. Wisler, Wm. Holeman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, William McMurray, Edward W. Patton, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Forty-third street and Fairmount avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Forty-third street, from Lancaster avenue to Ogden street, and Fairmount avenue, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 237.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinances authorizing the opening of Forty-ninth and Fifty-fourth streets, and Chester and Springfield avenues, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach (for report), Henry H. Wisler, Wm. Holeman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe, W. McMurray, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Forty-ninth and Fifty-fourth streets, and Chester and Springfield avenues, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the

owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Forty-ninth street, from Market street to Woodland avenue; Fifty-fourth street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue; Chester avenue, from Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad to Fifty-fourth street; and Springfield avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Gray's lane or Fifty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

APPENDIX No. 238.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN —We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Gratz street, from Park avenue (late Diamond street) to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Wm. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. Holeman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe, W. McMurray, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Gratz street, from Park avenue (late Diamond street) to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Gratz street, from Park avenue (late Diamond street) to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty (350) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade curb,

and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And, further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 239.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Haines street, from Fifteenth street to Old York road, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. Holeman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe, William McMurray, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Haines street, from Fifteenth street to Old York road, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Haines street, from Fifteenth street to Old York road, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars, and that such surplus dirt as may be required shall be deposited on any properly dedicated street within three squares, to bring the same to city grade, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That the said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And, further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 240.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1837.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-third street, from Kingessing avenue to Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage :

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. Holeman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe. W. McMurray, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Forty-third street, from Kingessing avenue to Woodland avenue in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz. : Forty-third street, from Kingessing avenue to Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and to construct any necessary drain or drains thereon, cost for both grading and drains not to exceed thirteen hundred and twenty-five (1,325) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 6, for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks : *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened ; *And further provided*, That the the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 241.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chester avenue, Fifty-fourth street, and Springfield avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Wm. Holeman, Win. F. Albrecht, Sam'l Hart, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe, William McMurray, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Chester and Springfield avenues and Fifty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to a passable condition, viz.: Chester avenue, from Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad to Fifty-fourth street; Springfield avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Gray's lane; and Fifty-fourth street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and to construct the necessary drain or drains thereon, at a cost for grading and drains not to exceed thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 6, for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 242.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the grading of Laurens, Hansberry, Otto (late Norwood), and Medary streets,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. Holeman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe, W. McMurray, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Laurens, Hansberry, Otto (late Norwood), and Medary streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Laurens street, from Queen to Hansberry streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed ten hundred and sixty-eight (1,068) dollars, and that any surplus dirt which may be required to bring Morris street, northwest of Green street or southeast of Coulter street to city grade, be deposited thereon; Hansberry street, from Morris to Laurens streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed thirteen hundred and sixty-eight (1,368) dollars, and that any surplus dirt which may be required to bring Morris street, northwest of Green street or southeast of Coulter street to city grade, be deposited thereon; Otto (late Norwood) street, from Cheltenham avenue to Medary street, and Medary street, from Otto (late Norwood) street to Beachwood street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost for both streets not to exceed three hundred and fifty (350) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 243.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Fairview avenue, from the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad to Fifty-fifth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. Holeman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe, W. McMurray, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Fairview avenue, from the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Fairview avenue, from the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, without a sewer being first laid therein, cost for intersections not to exceed eight hundred and twelve (\$12) dollars: *Provided*, the owners of property respectively fronting on said street shall first enter into a satisfactory agreement to pay the contract price for the paving in front of their respective properties, the same being assessed at suburban rates. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said

street shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 244.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mehl and Wakefield streets, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, Wm. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. Holeman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe, W. McMurray, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Mehl and Wakefield streets, in the
Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Mehl street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified paving brick, without a sewer being first laid therein, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed four hundred (400) dollars; Wakefield street, from Wister street to Fisher’s lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified paving brick, cost of intersections and unassessable property not to exceed nine hundred and ninety-two (992) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect

the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 245.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twentieth street, from Tioga to Ontario streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Mechan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. Holeman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Samuel Hart, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe, W. McMurray, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Twentieth street, from Tioga to Ontario streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Twentieth street, from Tioga to Ontario streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints; cost of intersections and unassessable property not to exceed seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property re-

spectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 246.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pacific street, from Twenty-second street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. Holeman, Wm. F. Albrecht, Samuel Hart, George L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe, William McMurray, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Pacific street, from Twenty-second street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Pacific street, from Twenty-second street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with vitrified paving brick, without a sewer being first laid therein, cost for intersections not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property re-

spectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 247.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines and grades on part of plan 231, in the Twenty-first Ward,” beg leave to report that the object of the ordinance is to revise the lines and grades of Leverington avenue, from Hamilton to Mitchell streets, giving an easier grade than the present.

The street runs through unimproved property, and can be altered best at this time. Your favorable consideration of the ordinance is recommended.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n*), Chas A. Kauffman, John W. Peirson, D. C. Cleaver, John H. Fow, James Morrow, G. A. Weidner, O. M. Willson, William Moffet, Frank Schanz, Jas. B. Anderson, H. R. Shoch, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a revision of the lines and grades on part of plan 231, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare plans and revise the lines and grades on part of plan 231, bounded by Hamilton, Jefferson, and Mitchell streets, and Green Lane, in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 248.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the petitions for sewers on Arrott, Franklin, Allen, Penn, Carlisle, McClellan, Randolph, and Waterloo streets, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 4,241 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$10,516, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$2,500. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, John W. Peirson, D. C. Cleaver, J. H. Fow, Jos. H. Brown, James Morrow, G. A. Weidner, O. M. Willson, Wm. Moffet, Frank Schanz, Jas. B. Anderson, H. R. Shoch, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Arrott, Franklin, Allen, Penn, Carlisle, McClellan, Randolph, and Waterloo streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Arrott street, from the sewer at Frankford avenue to Franklin street; thence on Franklin street, from Arrott street to Allen street; thence on Allen street, from Franklin street to Penn street, and on Penn street, from Allen street northward to the summit, and southward to a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet south of Allen street; on Carlisle street, from the sewer in York street to Cumberland street; on McClellan street, from the sewer in Vienna street to the north curb line of Montgomery avenue; on Randolph street, from Poplar street to Girard avenue; on Waterloo street, from the south curb line of Montgomery avenue to the sewer in

Columbia avenue. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 249.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Green street, from Washington lane to Frank street, in the Twenty-second Ward," beg leave to report that this street must be cut down six or eight feet through rock in addition to the present cut, if graded to the established regulation. Such a cut will render much of the ground inaccessible and undesirable for building, and greatly impair the value of expensive improvements already made.

A much shallower cut will make the grade easier for travel and answer all the needs of the public. Your favorable action on the ordinance is recommended.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, John W. Peirson, D. C. Cleaver, John H. Fow (for report), Jos. H. Brown, James Morrow, G. A. Weidner, O. M. Willson, Matt. Clifton, William Moffet, Frank Schanz, Jas. B. Anderson, H. R. Shoch, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare plans and to revise the lines and grades of Green street, between Washington lane and Frank street and the adjacent streets affected thereby, in the Twenty-second Ward: *Provided*, That the city shall not be at any expense for damages by reason of the change of grade.

APPENDIX No. 250.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to substitute a street in place of Aramingo canal, between Huntingdon street and Frankford creek, and to revise lines and grades in the vicinity thereof,” beg leave to report that this is an unhealthy, filthy stream, flowing through a low country, almost a mile from the river, and receives other streams into which sewers empty. It is a menace to the health of the community and a drawback upon improvements. We present an ordinance to substitute a wide avenue for the canal, and to revise the grades to afford drainage, on which we recommend your favorable action.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, John W. Pierson, D. C. Cleaver, John H. Fow, Jos. H. Brown, James Morrow, G. A. Weidner, O. M. Willson, William Moffet, Frank Schanz, Jas. B. Anderson, H. R. Shoch, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To substitute a street in place of Aramingo canal, between Huntingdon street and Frankford creek, and to revise lines and grades in the vicinity thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to strike from the city plans Aramingo canal, from Huntingdon street to Frankford creek, and in lieu thereof to substitute a street of the same width, and revise the lines and grades of all streets in the vicinity that may be affected by such change.

APPENDIX No. 251.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of streets along the Wingohocking creek, between Armat and Price streets,” beg leave to report that they have considered an ordinance to revise the lines and grades of streets along the Wingohocking creek, between Armat and Price streets. The grades and lines now fixed do not suit the property lines or the natural features of the ground, and to save expense to the city, which will not be compensated by any public advantage, we recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, John W. Peirson, D. C. Cleaver, John H. Fow, Jos. H. Brown, James Morrow, G. A. Weidner, O. M. Willson, William Moffet, Frank Schanz, Jas. B. Anderson, H. R. Shoch, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of streets along the Wingohocking creek, between Armat and Price streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys

be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of streets along the Wingohocking creek, between Armat and Price streets.

APPENDIX No. 252.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Forty-fourth street, from Baltimore to Kingsessing avenues,” beg leave to report, that by the revision here proposed, the ground can be laid out to better advantage, and a street now 40 feet wide will be widened to 60 feet. We recommend your favorable action on the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, John W. Peirson, D. C. Cleaver, John H. Fow (for report), Jos. H. Brown, James Morrow, G. A. Weidner, O. M. Willson, William Mof-fet, Frank Schanz, Jas. B. Anderson, H. R. Shoch, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Forty-fourth street, from Baltimore to Kingsessing avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare plans, and revise the lines and grades of Forty-fourth street, from Baltimore to Kingsessing avenues: *Provided*, That the owners of land within the lines of the said street as revised, shall dedicate the same to the city.

APPENDIX No. 253.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, relative to fire plugs on Girard avenue.

WHEREAS, The fire plugs on Girard avenue are now in an exposed and dangerous condition to travel, through the removal of the market sheds, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be, and is, hereby requested to remove said fire plugs to the pavement directly opposite each plug.

APPENDIX No. 254.

RESOLUTION

Relative to sewer connections on Poplar street, between Charlotte and St. John streets.

WHEREAS, great inconvenience and danger exists on Poplar street, between Charlotte and St. John streets, by reason of the accumulation of ice, caused by the flow of water from hydrants used by the occupants of court houses along said Poplar street.

WHEREAS, the city has caused a sewer to be constructed along said Poplar street, between the streets named, therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be, and is, hereby authorized and requested to cause notice to be given to the parties owning said court houses having hydrants, the overflow from which drains into the said street, between the points named, to make connection with said sewer, and on default thereof to enforce the provisions and penalties of the ordinance of March 9, A. D. 1867.

APPENDIX No. 255.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the President of Common Council to make necessary alterations and repairs to Common Council Chamber.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the President of Common Council is hereby requested to have Common Council Chamber properly renovated, and proper accommodations provided for the seating of members.

APPENDIX No. 256.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, January 25, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of the ordinance of 9th May, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund herewith present their report for the quarter ending December 31, 1886.

The amount invested for the various Sinking Funds during the quarter was two hundred and thirty-five thousand two hundred and seventy-five (235,275) dollars, in City Loans.

During the quarter there was paid off ten thousand nine hundred (10,900) dollars of Six Per Cent. Loans, maturing as follows:

January, 1885.....	\$100
January, 1886.....	3,900
July, 1886.....	6,900
Total.....	<hr/> \$10,900

The amount of cash received during the quarter was nine hundred and thirty-six thousand one hundred and sixty-eight (936,168) dollars and seventy (70) cents, and the amount of cash paid was one million one hundred and eighty-two thousand and ninety (1,182,090) dollars and three (3) cents, leaving a cash balance on hand December 31, 1886, of two hundred and seventy-four thousand six hundred and forty-eight (274,648) dollars and seventy (70) cents.

The par value of the securities on hand December 31, 1886, was twenty-two millions four hundred and fourteen thousand eight hundred and fifty (22,414,850) dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS COCHRAN,
ROBERT P. DECHERT,
WILLIAM B. SMITH,

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Receipts and expenditures, with balances, of the several Sinking Funds, for the quarter ending December 31, 1886.

Name of the Fund.	Cash balance, Dec. 30, 1886.	Received dur- ing quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1886.	Securities on hand Dec. 31, 1886.
North Western Railroad...	\$25,140 17	\$2,159 75	.....	\$27,299 92	\$257,500 00
Sunbury and Erie R. R.	61,289 88	166,980 00	.....	228,269 88	711,850 00
\$500,000	18,571 01	353,250 00	.....	371,821 01	273,950 00
\$700,000	13,104 27	3,620 00	.....	16,724 27	547,575 00
\$450,000	12,742 56	1,550 00	.....	14,292 56	323,875 00
\$1,200,000	38,126 75	5,842 00	\$3,976 75	39,992 00	690,550 00
\$325,000	21,512 25	2,575 00	6,506 25	17,581 00	205,550 00
Culvert Loan, No. 1.....	16,431 04	1,300 00	7,320 00	10,411 04	159,850 00
" " No. 2.....	23,711 49	2,700 00	.....	26,411 49	226,775 00
Water Loan, No. 1.....	15,551 37	1,684 00	.....	17,235 37	246,000 00
" " No. 2.....	18,489 40	3,928 00	.....	22,417 40	408,725 00
Defence Loan, No. 1.....	24,753 91	5,564 00	.....	30,317 31	811,350 00
" " No. 2.....	17,179 00	1,780 00	.....	18,959 00	403,800 00
" " No. 3.....	21,396 16	3,824 00	.....	25,220 16	572,650 00
" " No. 4.....	17,264 68	4,000 00	.....	21,264 68	245,300 00
Road damages & bridges...	4,744 07	300 00	.....	5,044 07	66,550 00
School Loan, No. 1.....	3,801 68	630 00	.....	4,431 68	71,600 00
" " No. 2.....	36,753 78	34,650 00	14,188 12	57,215 66	398,100 00
" " No. 3.....	8,319 74	1,600 00	.....	9,919 74	123,550 00
Chestnut St. Bridge, No. 1.	15,296 11	600 00	.....	15,896 11	129,600 00
" " No. 2.....	4,565 23	4,305 00	.....	8,870 23	31,525 00
Municipal Loan.....	63,852 37	8,700 00	18,168 75	54,383 62	1,071,125 00
Bounty Loan, No. 1.....	26,854 43	1,700 00	19,850 50	8,703 93	348,675 00
" " No. 2.....	89,268 86	98,787 50	30,097 44	157,958 92	2,073,350 00
" " No. 3.....	72,879 60	11,581 25	12,400 00	72,060 85	1,483,050 00
Park Loan, No. 1.....	58,264 92	13,208 00	.....	71,472 92	1,389,975 00
" " No. 2.....	38,512 30	6,600 00	.....	44,912 30	534,550 00
" " No. 3.....	42,978 56	6,600 00	.....	49,578 56	365,950 00
Loan No. 33.....	22,687 73	3,200 00	.....	25,887 73	373,600 00
" No. 34.....	52,563 59	6,644 00	10,211 00	48,996 59	634,100 00
" No. 35.....	53,225 52	6,320 00	9,291 12	50,254 40	502,950 00
" No. 37.....	32,227 22	3,600 00	10,892 75	24,934 47	260,700 00
" No. 38.....	32,599 42	3,300 00	11,609 25	24,290 17	282,875 00
" No. 44.....	32,376 24	3,580 00	6,742 50	29,213 74	178,175 00
" No. 45.....	23,102 33	1,500 00	.....	24,602 33	104,950 00
" No. 46.....	50,132 24	70,216 00	.....	120,348 24	413,900 00
" No. 48.....	21,166 59	1,275 00	.....	22,441 59	86,150 00
" No. 49.....	12,829 10	600 00	.....	13,429 10	37,975 00
" No. 50.....	30,857 27	3,000 00	.....	33,857 27	188,850 00
" No. 51.....	43,675 32	6,114 00	.....	50,089 32	427,600 00
" No. 53.....	4,983 83	600 00	.....	5,583 83	39,900 00
" No. 54.....	25,743 58	3,310 00	.....	29,053 58	184,950 00
" No. 55.....	28,061 53	1,500 00	6,069 25	23,492 28	149,400 00
" No. 56.....	13,707 64	675 00	.....	14,382 64	33,350 00
" No. 57.....	22,049 51	7,600 00	.....	29,649 51	63,650 00
" No. 58.....	35,241 39	3,000 00	12,782 50	25,461 89	184,800 00
" No. 60.....	31,117 28	1,005 00	11,075 50	21,346 78	69,850 00
" No. 61.....	37,868 53	1,500 00	.....	39,368 53	123,600 00
" No. 62.....	26,910 96	1,140 00	.....	28,050 96	52,850 00
Gas Loan, No. 5.....	27,796 65	10,500 00	.....	38,296 65	457,500 00
" " No. 6.....	21,669 79	15,700 00	.....	37,369 79	379,150 00
" " No. 7.....	25,442 33	5,000 00	12,828 75	17,613 64	155,550 00
" " No. 8.....	20,045 20	10,000 00	.....	30,045 20	304,400 00
	\$1,539,539 74	\$921,197 50	\$204,010 43	\$2,256,726 81	\$19,863,675 00
Com. Sink. Fund, Dr. Bal.	1,018,969 71	14,971 20	978,079 60	1,982,078 11	2,551,175 00
	\$520,570 03	\$936,168 70	\$1,182,090 03	\$271,648 70	\$22,414,850 00

APPENDIX No. 257.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, January 26, 1887.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,
Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to the resolution of Councils of the 20th instant, asking “what action has been taken against the passenger railway companies occupying Ninth street between Race and Sergeant streets, to collect from them the cost of repairing said street with granite blocks?” I beg to say that suits have been commenced against the Union Passenger Railway Company and the Ridge Avenue Passenger Railway Company of Philadelphia, which will be pressed with due diligence.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 258.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY
CONTROLLER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER.

City Hall, Philadelphia, January 1, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the Act of Assembly consolidating the City of Philadelphia, and also the Act approved April 20, 1874, the Thirty-third Annual Report of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1886, is herewith submitted.

The revenues from all sources for the year 1886 were:

Taxes.....	\$11,038,789 84
Highways.....	58,393 01
Water.....	1,898,612 03
Fines and Penalties.....	68,863 82
Licenses—pawnbrokers, theatrical, etc.....	9,850 00
Police.....	2,238 03
Guardians of the Poor.....	11,380 66
Inspectors of Prisons.....	11,296 07
Board of Health.....	39,364 61
Schools (State).....	189,571 87
Sheriff.....	34,316 50
City Solicitor.....	146,895 55
Markets and City Property.....	93,469 35

Hucksters' Licenses.....	13,176 00
Miscellaneous	43,660 53
Fire Commissioners.....	2,720 83
Park Fund.....	14,049 31
Surveys	22,481 40
City Treasurer.....	16,388 00
Register of Wills.....	99,994 56
Trustees Gas Works.....	280,000 00
Port Wardens.....	1,012 50
Boiler Inspection.....	17,380 80
House of Correction.....	36,625 52
State Tax (after settlement).....	8,722 89
Prothonotary.....	55,603 87
Recorder of Deeds.....	90,662 79
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	39,119 36
City Commissioners.....	21,813 00
Poll Tax	40,950 90
Public Building Tax.....	1,540 50
Ice Boats.....	4,435 16
Fire Escapes.....	446 00
Electrical Department.....	7,572 36
Building Inspectors.....	5,705 58
Surplus Gas Loan No. 9.....	1,522,040 79
Receiver of Taxes (Fees).....	5,535 95
District Attorney.....	329 68
Total receipts.....	<u>\$15,955,009 62</u>

The expenditures for the same period were, for:

Interest on Funded Debt.....	\$3,566,196 77
The several Sinking Funds.....	646,248 00
Warrants of previous years.....	511,523 90
Erection of Public Buildings.....	472,012 76
Amount paid Park Fund.....	12,624 45
Amount paid for Departments.....	8,488,438 75
Amount paid for Mandamuses.....	317,552 22
Amount paid State Judgments for Taxes on Bounty Loans and interest.....	225,163 05
Amount paid for Four Per Cent. Loan, Series G.....	400,000 00
Total Expenditures.....	<u>\$14,639,759 90</u>
Total Receipts (including surplus from Gas Loan No. 9)..	15,955,009 62
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures.....	<u>\$1,315,249 72</u>

The cash balance January 1, 1886, was.....	\$687,652 59
Add Sinking Fund cash, January 1, 1887.....	236,514 00
Total.....	<u>\$924,166 59</u>
To which should be added the excess of receipts over expenditures.....	1,315,249 72
The result is a total cash balance January 1, 1887.....	<u>\$2,239,416 31</u>
To which should also be added State and Government bonds held by the City Treasurer, as follows :	
\$100,000 State 4 per cent., market value.....	\$119,500
50,000 State 5 per cent., market value.....	60,000
20,000 Government 3 per cent., market value.....	20,150
57,750 Government 4½ per cent., market value.....	63,669 37
	<u>263,319 37</u>
Total cash assets.....	<u><u>\$2,502,735 68</u></u>

As an offset to the above cash assets are the following obligations :

Outstanding warrants.....	\$470,425 63
Balance of appropriations not merging.....	1,683,485 46
Park Fund.....	14,049 31
Sinking Fund money, including loan balances	<u>236,514 00</u>
	<u>\$2,404,474 40</u>
The result is a surplus for 1886 of.....	<u><u>\$98,261 28</u></u>

The surplus is not as large as estimated in the statement presented to your Honorable Bodies on September 1st last, under the provisions of the Act approved June 11, 1879. The result to be attained by a calculation under the directions of that Act, must always depend in a large degree upon the accuracy of the estimates of receipts furnished to this Department by the other Departments of the City, and upon the amount that may be required to meet the demands made upon the Treasurer by mandamus executions to pay judgments obtained in the several courts.

In arranging the tax-rate for 1886, in addition to the \$100,000 set aside for mandamuses, provision was made for

the payment of the judgment obtained by the State for taxes on Bounty Loans (\$225,163.05), and for the damages arising from the change of grade on Market street west of the Schuylkill bridge (\$103,008.14); yet it is found at the close of the year that the mandamuses issued by the courts have amounted to \$214,544.08, which is largely in excess of the amount set aside for the purpose of paying such executions. It was estimated that there would be required for this purpose, from August 1 to December 31, 1886, \$35,000, but it is now found that the mandamuses for that period of five months have amounted to \$121,518.09.

These include land damages in opening or widening Gideon street, Hutton and Brooklyn streets, Fifty-second street, Lancaster avenue, Vine street, Cambria Reservoir, Snyder avenue, Twenty-fifth, Forty-third, Lawson and Forty-second streets. They also include damages for personal and other injuries.

Another cause of inaccuracy in such estimate arises from the fact that it was estimated that there would be collected for current taxes from August 1 to December 31, 1886, \$2,075,000. The actual receipts, however, during that period were \$1,963,092.26, or \$111,907.74 less than the estimate.

Receipts.

Compared with the year 1885, the receipts from Departments and items (including the Gas Loan No. 9 surplus) present an increase of \$1,825,253.46.

The revenue of 1886 was principally derived from a tax-rate of \$1.85 on a property valuation of \$611,309,615.

Of the tax levy of 1886 (\$10,879,121.16) there was collected \$10,302,358.50, leaving a balance to register (deducting the discount allowed) of \$577,729.59, or about $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the tax levy uncollected.

Of the tax levy of 1885 (\$10,645,496.70) there was collected \$10,059,103.72, leaving a balance to register (deducting the discount allowed) of \$593,547.37, or about $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the tax levy uncollected.

During the year 1886 the taxpayers were allowed \$49,684.41 in discounts, but the city received back again in penalties \$50,651.34.

There was an increase in the amount of delinquent tax collected in 1886 over 1885 of \$3,609.40.

Of these taxes there was collected in 1881, \$1,339,457.92; in 1882, \$981,725.96; in 1883, \$747,143.50; in 1884, \$651,948.03; in 1885, \$732,821.94; in 1886, \$736,431.34.

There was an increase of revenue over the previous year in the following Departments and items:

Surplus of Gas Loan No. 9.....	\$1,522,040 79
Current taxes.....	243,254 78
Delinquent taxes.....	3,609 40
Poll taxes.....	29,558 90
Highways.....	2,244 34
Water.....	100,638 22
Fines and penalties.....	29,267 28
Pawnbrokers' licenses.....	1,100 00
Petroleum licenses.....	775 00
Gunpowder licenses.....	70 00
Police.....	1,088 79
Sheriff.....	539 78
Wharves and landings.....	8,569 00
Hucksters' licenses.....	296 00
Receiver of Taxes (fees).....	5,535 95
Building Inspectors.....	3,276 95
City Ice Boats.....	1,902 77
Fire Commissioners.....	482 72
Park Fund.....	2,557 82
Surveys.....	7,852 46
City Treasurer.....	659 25
Register of Wills.....	6,816 50
Port Wardens.....	820 00
Steam Engines and Boilers.....	1,511 40
House of Correction.....	14,542 56
District Attorney.....	329 68
Prothonotary Common Pleas.....	2,746 95
Recorder of Deeds.....	8,621 53
City Commissioners.....	33 00
Fire Escapes.....	288 00
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	\$2,001,029 82

There was a decrease of revenue under the previous year in the following Departments and items:

Miscellaneous.....	\$113,310 32
Dividends on stocks, etc. (Gas Trustees).....	15,000 00
Theatrical licenses.....	350 00
Guardians of the Poor.....	8,025 54
Prisons.....	703 93
Board of Health.....	9,885 96
City Solicitor.....	18,816 45
Markets.....	5,128 00
City Property.....	1,397 48
State tax, after settlement.....	1,223 86
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	175 43
Electrical.....	1,552 58
Public Building Tax.....	206 81
Total.....	<u>\$175,776 36</u>
Total increase over revenue of 1885.....	\$2,001,029 82
Total decrease under revenue of 1885.....	<u>175,776 36</u>
Net increase over revenue of 1885.....	<u>\$1,825,253 46</u>

Disbursements.

In 1886 the disbursements were \$341,346.05 more than the disbursements of 1885, which difference is accounted for mainly by increased appropriations to Departments, excess of amount paid for mandamuses over previous year, etc.

During the year 1886, \$511,523.90 of the warants of previous years were paid.

For Departments, including the Public Buildings, there was paid \$8,960,451.51. If to this be added \$470,425.63, warants countersigned during 1886 for the Departments and yet outstanding, the total cost of the Departments, including Public Buildings, for the year 1886 will be \$9,430,877.14, a decrease over 1885 of \$28,796.18.

The cost of the Departments, exclusive of Public Buildings, was \$8,945,373.21.

There has been an increase in the payment of judgments, executions, etc., over 1885 of \$340,448.50.

The following is a statement of the appropriations of 1886 to the Departments; this includes the balances carried into the books of 1886, which were provided for in 1885:

Appropriated.	Countersigned.	Merging.	Not merging.
\$11,389,206 98	\$9,435,057.88	\$270,663.64	\$1,683,485 46

The estimated receipts for the year 1886, as computed upon the average of the five preceding years, were, as per statement of the Controller presented to Councils September 1, 1885, \$14,370,007.95.

The actual receipts were \$15,955,009.62, an excess of \$1,585,001.67, which is accounted for by the surplus from Gas Loan No. 9.

The average annual amount of taxes collected within the year, based upon the collections of the five years preceding 1886, and computed upon the proportion of a \$1.85 tax-rate, was, as set forth in the same statement, \$10,038,313.08.

The amount actually collected in 1886 was \$10,302,358.50, which exceeds the statement \$264,045.42.

The revenue, other than current taxes, was \$5,652,651.12.

The average for the past five years, as per same statement, was \$4,331,694.87, showing an increase of \$1,320,956.25, which is undoubtedly caused by unusual receipt from Gas Loan No. 9.

Increase over estimate of current taxes.....	\$264,045 42
Increase over estimate of revenue other than current taxes..	1,320,956 25
Total increase over estimate.....	<u>\$1,585,001 67</u>

Outstanding Warrants.

The outstanding warrants remaining unpaid are of the following years :

1881.....	\$4,899 03
1882.....	1,079 36
1883.....	1,465 02
1884.....	1,092 82
1885.....	457 48
1886.....	461,431 92
Total.....	<u>\$470,425 63</u>

The warrants for 1886 are cash warrants, issued at the close of the year, and not presented for payment to the Treasury until 1887. .

The number of warrants countersigned during the year 1886, was 94,304.

Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.

The funded debt of the city, January 1, 1886, was..... \$62,068,120 22
Amount redeemed by Sinking Fund Commissioners :

Gas No. 11 and 12..... \$245,200
Other loans..... 2,053,300
\$2,298,500

Amount redeemed of Four Per Cent. Loan
Series "G," December 31, 1886..... 400,000
2,698,500 00

Funded debt January 1, 1887..... \$59,369,620 22

The funded debt of the city, January 1, 1886, was..... \$62,068,120 22

The outstanding warrants of the city, January 1, 1886, were.. 521,558 55

Total funded debt and outstanding warrants, January 1,
1886..... \$62,589,678 77

The funded debt and outstanding warrants, January 1,
1886..... \$62,589,678 77

The funded debt and outstanding warrants, January 1,
1887..... 59,840,045 85

Decrease of..... \$2,749,632 92

There has been a decrease in the total debt of the city since January 1, 1886, of \$2,749,632.92.

The funded debt of the city has been reduced \$2,698,500; the difference between the total debt and total funded debt being in the decreased amount of outstanding warrants on January 1, 1887, as compared with January 1, 1886.

The decrease in the total indebtedness for the years 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, and 1886, has aggregated \$8,789,357.87.

Means of Paying Debt.

22,500 shares of Sunbury and Erie Railroad stock, par value \$100 per share, or 45,000 shares Philadelphia and Erie Railroad stock, par value at \$50 per share, at \$26.50 per share, market value.....	\$1,192,500 00
Sinking Fund Securities as follows:	
City Loan, at par.....	20,568,300 00
State Loan, at par.....	528,550 00
United States Loan, at par.....	1,318,000 00
Outstanding taxes due and collectible.....	2,265,311 88
Balance in hands of Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, for the redemption of loan, January 1, 1887.....	1,007,750 00
Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1887.....	2,239,416 31
Securities in hands of Treasurer, market value (part Gas Loan 9).....	263,319 37
Total.....	<u>\$29,383,147 56</u>

The real estate owned by the city of Philadelphia has recently been appraised by the Board of Revision of Taxes at the value of \$42,645,069, which does not include the real estate held by the Board of City Trusts.

A new table setting out the purposes for which this real estate is used, and the wards in which located, is hereto annexed and marked Table L.

Unexpended Balances of Loans.

The unexpended balances of loans on January 1, 1886, amounted to.....	\$61,954 47
Countersigned during the year.....	7,450 32
Balance remaining January 1, 1887.....	<u>\$54,504 15</u>

During the year the City Treasurer has received from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, as the surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, \$1,131,744.29 in cash and securities, of the market value of \$639,663.75.

Since the securities were thus transferred to the Treasurer a portion of the United States Government Securities, amounting to \$380,100, were redeemed, which, with interest received, amounted to \$390,296.50 in cash. The remaining securities, viz.:

State of Pennsylvania 4 per cent.....	\$100,000
State of Pennsylvania 5 per cent.	50,000
United States Government 3 per cent.....	20,000
United States Government 4½ per cent.....	57,750
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	\$227,750

are still retained by the Treasurer for future disposition.

I desire to renew the recommendation contained in my report to Councils on January 1, 1886, relative to the revision of the Delinquent Tax Registers, by which tax claims which are, from various causes, absolutely uncollectible may be stricken off, and thus greater accuracy be obtained in the statements of taxes due and unpaid. The delinquent taxes appearing upon these Registers prior to 1880 amounted to \$5,330,527.74, and of this amount it is estimated that not more than 20 per cent. are collectible, and the 80 per cent. of uncollectible claims should, for reasons set out in my last Annual Report, be stricken off. I would request that provision be made by Councils for the employment of at least one additional clerk in this Department, who shall be exclusively employed upon this work. The expense of such an outlay will be inconsiderable when compared with the benefits to be derived.

In my last Annual Report it was stated that prior to 1885 there were five important Departments of the City and County Government whose accounts had not been audited by this Department. I have now to report that the accounts of each

one of the City and County Departments have been completely audited by this Department for the year 1885, and hereafter these accounts will be regularly audited on the completion of the year.

I desire to repeat the recommendations contained in my last Annual Report, relative to the maintenance and government of the Philadelphia Gas Works. They should be brought under the same system by which the other Departments of the city are governed. Estimates of expenses and receipts should be presented to Councils; specific appropriations should be made for their maintenance; the accounts should be regularly audited by the Accounting Department, and all moneys received should be paid daily into the City Treasury.

Should Councils determine by legislation that this course should be adopted, it will then be necessary to largely increase the clerical force of this Department, and larger and more commodious accommodations will be required in the City Hall.

The space allotted is not sufficient for the present needs of the Department.

It has been proposed that arrangements be made by which the employees of the City may receive their wages weekly. This can of course be done, but a legislative change of the general system of payments must be made by Councils. It is obvious, however, that under the present system it would not be physically possible for any one person to countersign the warrants that would be necessary for weekly payments. Under the system of monthly payments (and quarterly to the school teachers) the warrants in 1885 amounted to 95,545, and in 1886 to 94,304. This is, of course, in addition to the signatures required of the Controller upon affidavits to Pay Rolls and Returns, and upon the Certificates of the City Loan, as well as correspondence.

It will afford me pleasure to assist in devising any proper and practical plan by which justice shall be extended to the employees of the City in this respect.

In view of the municipal changes that will be made under the new charter to be inaugurated in April next it may be necessary that some arrangements or additions, not now anticipated, will be required for this Department.

The practical application of the new system will better enable this and other Departments to determine any changes that may be necessary in accounts, reports, and returns.

For information in detail, connected financially with the operations of the Department of the City Controller, your attention is respectfully invited to the subjoined tables :

TABLE A is a statement of the receipts and expenditures during the year 1886.

TABLE B is a statement of the receipts, expenditures, and balances of the several Sinking Funds, with the amount of registered loan still due, the securities held by each Fund, date of the ordinance creating each loan, the purpose for which created, and date of maturity.

TABLE C is a statement of the funded debt and the valuation of property, as furnished by the Board of Revision for taxation in 1887.

TABLE D is a statement of the expenses of the Department for the years 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, and 1886.

TABLE E is a statement of outstanding taxes.

TABLE F is a statement of the liabilities of the City and available assets.

TABLE G is a statement in detail of receipts of the different departments in 1886.

TABLE H is a statement of expenditures of the different departments for 1886.

TABLE I is a statement showing the total receipts, total

payments, cost of departments, annual payments to Sinking Fund, funded debt, outstanding warrants, amount funded debt paid for years 1855 to 1886, and assessed value of property subject to taxation, with the tax rate for years 1856 to 1887.

TABLE J is a statement of the City debt.

TABLE K is a statement of the four, five, and six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia, and the years of their maturity.

TABLE L is a statement of the real estate owned by the City of Philadelphia (not including that held by the Board of City Trusts), as recently appraised by the Board of Revision of Taxes.

TABLES B, I, J, and K have been very carefully revised, and it is believed that an examination of them will be interesting.

It is gratifying to have the city debt statement correctly given. The figures to be found on Table I present a full financial history of the city from consolidation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. DECHERT,

City Controller.

Limit of City Expenses for 1887.

Tax rate of \$1.85 on assessed valuation of \$628,679,312 yields.....	\$11,184,237 96
<p>“The amount of tax moneys collectible during the year for which such tax shall have been levied, shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate, the average of such proportion of the Annual Tax Levy for each of the five years immediately preceding, as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of the said years.”</p>	
Average of years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885.....	660,761 84
Estimated amount collectible within the year.....	\$10,523,476 12
<p>“Average income from sources other than current Tax Moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding.”</p>	
Average of years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885.....	4,122,533 75
	<u>\$14,646,009 87</u>
<p>“For lawful obligations due by the City during the fiscal year.”</p>	
Interest due July 1st, 1887.....	\$1,685,800 00
Interest due January 1st, 1888.....	1,680,900 00
State Tax on City Loans.....	100,000 00
Eighth Series of New Loan, December 31st	
1887.....	254,825 00
Sinking Fund for 1887.....	629,600 00
Mandamuses.....	100,000 00
Land Damages, Cambria Reservoir.....	294,212 97
	<u>4,745,337 97</u>
For “Expenses of Municipal Government, authorized by Councils.” Limit.....	<u>\$9,900,671 90</u>

List of Appropriations for 1887, exclusive of Sinking Fund and Interest on Loans.

Department of City Controller.....	\$46,998 00
Department of City Ice Boats.....	39,750 00
Department of City Treasury.....	37,340 00
Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	21,400 00
Department of Clerks of Councils.....	32,485 00
Department of Coroner.....	22,431 28
Department of County Commissioners.....	576,995 00
Department of County Prisons.....	295,310 00
Department of District Attorney.....	30,000 00
Electrical Department.....	164,914 00
Department of Education.....	2,003,756 35
Department of Fairmount Park.....	287,512 50
Department of Fire Commissioners.....	620,993 50
Department of Guardians of the Poor.....	344,153 00
Department of Health.....	104,834 00
Department of Highways.....	913,837 50
Department of House of Correction.....	194,855 00
Department of Law.....	44,150 00
Department of Lighting the City.....	117,576 00
Department of Markets and City Property.....	143,295 50
Department of Police.....	1,541,549 41
Department of Port Wardens.....	10,480 00
Department of Prothonotary.....	63,800 00
Department of Public Buildings.....	500,000 00
Department of Receiver of Taxes.....	116,680 00
Department of Recorder of Deeds.....	85,100 00
Department of Register of Wills.....	30,200 00
Department of Revision of Taxes.....	120,250 00
Department of Sheriff.....	52,700 00
Department of Steam Engines and Boilers.....	13,250 00
Department of Surveys.....	375,456 00
Department of Water.....	871,748 00
Total appropriations.....	\$9,823,800 04
Limit of appropriations.....	9,900,671 90
Unappropriated.....	\$76,871 86
The limit of the city expenses for the year 1887, exclusive of sinking fund and interest on loan, at a \$1 85 tax rate, as ascertained under the Act of Assembly, approved June 11, 1879, is.....	
Appropriated for the year 1887.....	\$9,900,671 90
Unappropriated.....	9,823,800 04
Unappropriated.....	76,871 86

Table A.

Statement of the Receipts of the City Treasurer,

Showing the estimated revenue for 1886, amount from all sources, and cash balance on hand January 1, 1886.

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue col- lected 1886.	
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1886.....			\$687,652 59
Surplus Gas Loan No. 9.....		\$1,522,010 79	
<i>Departments.</i>			
Highways.....	\$54,000 00	58,393 01	
Water.....	1,900,000 00	1,898,612 03	
Fines and Penalties.....	50,000 00	68,863 82	
Pawnbrokers' licenses.....		8,600 00	
Theatrical licenses.....		400 00	
Petroleum licenses.....		780 00	
Gunpowder licenses.....		70 00	
Guardians of Poor.....	2,800 00	11,380 66	
Prisons.....	12,000 00	11,296 07	
Board of Health.....	51,650 00	39,364 61	
Police.....	8,000 00	2,238 03	
Schools.....	185,000 00	189,571 87	
Sheriff.....	30,000 00	34,316 50	
City Solicitor.....	110,000 00	146,895 55	
Markets.....		37,949 50	
Wharves and Landings.....		48,536 00	
City Property.....		6,983 85	
Hucksters' licenses.....		13,176 00	
Miscellaneous.....	30,900 00	43,669 53	
Receiver of Taxes (fees).....	5,500 00	5,535 95	
Building Inspectors.....		5,705 58	
City Ice Boats.....	2,000 00	4,435 16	
Fire Commissioners.....	1,000 00	2,720 83	
Fire Escapes.....		446 00	
Park Fund.....	12,500 00	14,049 31	
Surveys.....	10,000 00	22,481 40	
City Treasurer.....	15,000 00	16,388 01	
Register of Wills.....	90,000 00	99,994 56	
Dividends on stocks, interest on loans, etc.....	225,000 00	280,000 00	
Port Wardens.....	400 00	1,012 50	
Steam Engines and Boilers.....	14,500 00	17,380 80	
House of Correction.....	18,000 00	36,625 52	
State tax, after settlement.....		8,722 89	
District Attorney.....	6,500 00	329 68	
Prothonotary Common Pleas..	63,000 00	55,603 87	
Recorder of Deeds.....	80,000 00	90,662 79	
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	37,000 00	39,119 36	
City Commissioners.....	20,000 00	21,813 00	
Electrical.....	10,000 00	7,572 36	
	\$3,160,350 00		\$4,873,728 38
Receipt of taxes, 1869.....		\$121 91	
" " 1870.....		335 47	
" " 1871.....		840 44	
" " 1872.....		1,284 02	
" " 1873.....		1,999 48	
" " 1874.....		2,537 51	
" " 1875.....		4,729 25	
" " 1876.....		8,261 00	
" " 1877.....		10,687 19	
" " 1878.....		11,407 42	
" " 1879.....		7,738 40	
" " 1880.....		8,577 94	
" " 1881.....		12,097 16	
" " 1882.....		14,876 01	
" " 1883.....		23,214 03	
" " 1884.....		79,308 00	
" " 1885.....		548,413 11	
" " 1886.....		10,302,358 50	
Receipt of poll-tax, 1886.....	\$40,950 90		11,038,789 84
Rec'd Public Build'g tax, 1872 to 1876, both years inclusive.....	\$1,540 50		40,950 90
		1,540 50	
Total receipts for 1886, includ- ing cash balance (above).....			15,955,009 62
			\$16,642,662 21

Table A—Continued.

Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer,

From January 1 to December 31, 1886, showing amount appropriated, warrants counter-signed, balances merging and not merging, warrants outstanding, with balance of cash on hand January 1, 1887.

	Amount appropriat'd	Warrants counter-sig'd	Balances merging.	Balances not merging	Warrants outstanding	Cash payments.
Total cash receipts as per statement, \$15,955,009.62.						
The several Sinking Funds.....	\$646,248 00					\$646,248 00
Four Per Cent. Loans, series "G".....	400,000 00					400,000 00
Interest on City Loans.....	3,566,196 77					3,566,196 77
Mandamus Executions.....	542,715 27					542,715 27
<i>Departments.</i>						
City Controller.....	46,998 00	\$46,794 89	\$203 11		\$2,850 43	43,944 46
City Commissioners.....	625,803 74	601,264 50	4,560 70	\$19,978 54	38,605 12	562,659 38
Clerks of Councils.....	33,465 97	31,624 80	1,841 17		916 60	30,708 20
City Ice Boats.....	42,500 00	42,425 00	75 00		3,244 48	39,180 52
City Property.....	151,626 87	150,185 90	1,440 97		5,447 38	144,738 52
City Property, surplus Gas Loan No. 9.....	24,000 00	23,892 66		107 34		23,892 66
City Solicitor.....	49,500 00	47,269 74	2,230 26		593 10	46,676 64
City Treasurer.....	37,340 00	37,148 12	191 88		4,766 18	32,381 94
Fire Commissioners.....	569,664 45	539,955 30	18,917 21	10,791 94	23,738 03	516,217 27
Highways.....	851,751 55	704,074 80	14,347 52	132,339 23	33,022 16	671,052 64
Highways, surplus.....	40,609 06	16,974 61		23,634 45	1,981 64	14,992 97
Highways, surplus Gas Loan No. 9.....	117,000 00	80,649 19		36,350 81		80,649 19
Board of Health.....	100,584 00	95,661 69	4,922 31		2,008 48	93,653 21
Lighting the City.....	103,025 50	103,024 73	77			103,024 73
Lighting the City, surplus.....	561 60	561 60				561 60
Police.....	1,524,266 39	1,520,501 44	2,299 95	1,465 00	120,485 63	1,400,015 81
Guardians of Poor.....	350,229 00	347,043 78	1,369 48	1,815 74	38,005 09	309,038 69
Guardians of Poor, surplus.....	535 82	535 82			23 43	512 39
Guardians of Poor, surplus Gas Loan No. 9.....	30,000 00	17,906 23		12,093 77	4,189 60	13,716 63
Prisons.....	87,838 74	85,565 35	2,273 39		1,797 94	83,767 41
Prisons, surplus.....	3,934 05			3,934 05		
Prisons, surplus Gas Loan No. 9.....	146,000 00	25,394 00		120,606 00		25,394 00
Schools.....	1,909,746 42	1,823,253 36	14,604 69	71,888 37	64,744 52	1,758,508 84
Schools, surplus.....	15,409 60	4,734 80		10,674 80		4,734 80
Schools, surplus Gas Loan No. 9.....	449,000 00	74,077 69		374,922 31	2,500 00	71,577 69
Surveys.....	457,913 67	329,816 10	31,515 16	96,582 41	5,144 95	324,671 15
Surveys, surplus Gas Loan No. 9.....	523,000 00	60,552 22		462,447 78	1,221 71	59,330 51
Receiver of Taxes.....	108,880 00	106,842 00	2,038 00		4,644 51	102,197 49
Water.....	572,145 69	567,639 20	927 39	3,579 10	20,483 10	547,156 10
Water, surplus.....	3,545 21	3,150 26		394 95	3,150 26	
Water, surplus Gas Loan No. 9.....	495,000 00	392,610 63		103,389 37	13,515 89	379,094 74
Park Commissioners.....	322,092 50	319,009 24	180 19	2,903 07	14,754 29	304,254 95
Park Fund.....	15,400 86	13,796 65		1,604 21	1,172 20	12,624 45
Board of Revision.....	119,750 00	119,654 53	95 47		501 35	119,153 18
Electrical.....	133,798 52	125,304 75	2,027 95	6,465 82	18,156 15	107,148 60
Steam Engines and Boilers.....	13,300 00	12,754 46	545 54		336 00	12,418 46
Port Wardens.....	10,331 00	9,934 16	295 00		101 84	9,631 63
Port Wardens, surplus.....	2,500 00			2,500 00		
House of Correction.....	191,855 00	186,151 50	643 31	5,060 19	7,529 17	178,622 33
Register of Wills.....	102,394 56	72,999 76	657 42	73,737 38	71 10	27,928 66
Sheriff.....	62,558 60	35,681 34	11,561 14	15,316 12		35,681 34
Public Buildings.....	513,738 94	485,503 93		28,235 01	13,491 17	472,012 76
District Attorney.....	30,000 24	29,999 80	44		118 70	29,881 10
Coroner.....	22,270 00	21,936 18	333 82		353 00	21,583 18
Prothonotary Common Pleas.....	69,498 97	61,922 67	2 33	7,573 97	833 33	61,089 34
Recorder of Deeds.....	136,404 05	82,883 64	1,518 52	52,001 89	5,946 93	76,936 71
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	169,888 41	20,844 86	149,043 55		785 77	20,059 09
Outstanding warrants, 1885.....					4,899 03	510,587 64
" " 1884.....					1,079 36	692 12
" " 1883.....					1,465 02	185 64
" " 1882.....					1,092 82	
" " 1881.....					457 48	
" " 1880.....						58 50
Totals.....	16,543,817 02	\$9,434,507 88	\$270,663 64	\$1,683,485 46	\$470,425 63	14,639,759 90

Total cash receipts, as per statement..... \$15,955,009 62

Cash balance January 1, 1886..... 687,652 59

\$16,642,662 21

Total payments..... 14,639,759 90

\$2,002,902 31

General cash balance January 1, 1887..... \$2,002,902 31

Sinking Fund cash balance January 1, 1887..... 236,514 00

Total cash balance in hands of Treasurer January 1, 1887..... \$2,239,416 31

Table B.

Receipts, expenditures, and balances of the several sinking funds, with the amount of securities on hand, maturity of loans, and purposes for which created.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1886.	Received during 1886.	Paid during 1886.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1887.	Amount of loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand, Jan. 1, 1887.	Date of ordinance authorizing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
<i>Sinking Fund of</i>									
Northwestern Railroad.....	\$16,922 12	\$187,743 30	\$177,365 50	\$27,299 92	\$63,940 00	\$257,500 00	{ Feb. 16, 1854 Jan. 18, 1855 May 8, 1855 Dec. 7, 1855 }	Subscription to stock.. { \$12,490 .. 1,790 .. }	1889 1890
Sauabury and Erie Railroad....	56,873 28	591,378 45	449,981 85	228,269 88	500,600 00	711,850 00	Feb. 21, 1856.....	Subscription to stock.. { \$164,000 400 }	1887 1889 1892
\$1,400,000.....	99,915 54	855,112 00	955,325 54	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 14, 1855.....	{ Claims against and expenses of corporation..... }	1886
\$810,000.....	137,807 01	471,365 00	297,351 00	371,821 01	798,200 00	273,950 00	Dec. 3, 1855.....	{ To redeem and pay claims against the corporation.... }	1887
\$70,000.....	27,132 40	58,197 43	68,605 56	16,724 27	697,900 00	547,575 00	Dec. 10, 1859.....	{ To redeem the funded debt maturing in 1860..... }	1890
\$150,000.....	18,286 81	23,984 60	27,978 25	14,292 56	453,100 00	323,875 00	Oct. 1, 1858.....	{ To pay claims against the corporation..... }	1889
\$1,200,000.....	36,835 56	95,640 52	92,454 08	39,992 00	1,198,100 00	630,550 00	Dec. 14, 1861.....	{ To pay deficiencies and lia- bilities of the city..... }	1892
\$325,000.....	12,056 63	17,778 00	12,253 63	17,581 00	325,000 00	205,550 00	Dec. 15, 1860.....	{ To redeem funded debt ma- turing in 1861..... }	1892
Culvert loan, No. 1.....	10,782 04	12,106 50	12,477 50	10,411 04	199,900 00	159,850 00	Oct. 1, 1858	Culverts.....	1889

Table B.—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash bal- ance Jan. 1, 1886.	Received during 1886.	Paid during 1886.	Cash bal- ance Jan. 1, 1887.	Amount of loan reg- istered.	Amount of securities on hand Jan. 1, 1887.	Date of ordi- nance author- izing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
<i>Sinking fund of</i>									
Culvert loan No. 2.....	4,614 49	28,322 00	6,525 00	26,411 49	799,300 00	226,775 00	April 3, 1868.....	Culverts.....	1898
Water loan No. 1.....	16,099 62	20,592 00	19,456 25	17,235 37	328,000 00	246,000 00	{ Mar. 27, 1859 July 13, 1860 May 3, 1861 }	Extension of Water Works.....	1889
Water loan No. 2.....	27,715 37	51,725 50	57,023 47	22,417 40	976,400 00	408,725 00	May 5, 1865.....	Extension of Water Works.....	1896
Defence loan No. 1.....	39,027 05	149,575 97	158,285 71	30,317 31	1,301,800 00	811,350 00	{ June 8, 1861.... Sept. 20, 1862... }	Defence of the City and relief of families of volunteers....	1891
Defence loan No. 2.....	20,109 08	39,526 75	40,673 93	18,959 90	501,400 00	403,800 00	April 23, 1863....	{ Defence of the City and other purposes..... }	1893
Defence loan No. 3.....	34,046 39	76,139 90	84,966 13	25,220 16	999,900 00	572,650 00	{ Nov. 2, 1862.... Dec. 21, 1863... }	Defence of the City and other purposes.....	1894
Defence loan No. 4.....	10,053 68	37,086 00	25,875 00	21,264 68	599,800 00	245,300 00	April 13, 1865....	{ Defence of the City and other purposes..... }	1895
Road damages and bridges.....	6,143 07	4,826 00	5,925 00	5,044 07	94,000 00	66,550 00	May 3, 1860.....	{ Road damages and rebuild Schuylkill Falls Bridge..... }	1890
School loan No. 1.....	6,512 48	18,487 53	20,568 33	4,431 68	100,000 00	71,600 00	March 19, 1860.	Erection of school houses.....	1891
School loan No. 2.....	21,488 78	72,440 00	36,713 12	57,215 66	993,200 00	398,100 00	Dec. 18, 1864....	{ Erection and completion of school buildings..... }	1896
School loan No. 3.....	15,423 24	12,734 00	18,237 50	9,919 74	499,500 00	123,550 00	May 18, 1870....	School purposes.....	1901
Chestnut Street Bridge No. 1..	10,568 36	11,742 00	6,414 25	15,896 11	191,000 00	129,600 00	July 14, 1860....	{ To build bridge over Schuyl- kill, at Chestnut street.... }	1891

Table B.—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash bal- ance Jan. 1, 1886.	Received during 1886.	Paid during 1886.	Cash bal- ance Jan. 1, 1887.	Amount of loan reg- istered.	Amount of securities on hand Jan. 1, 1887.	Date of ordi- nance author- izing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Matur'y of loan.
<i>Sinking fund of.</i>									
Chestnut Street Bridge No. 2.	5,381 73	6,979 00	4,090 50	8,870 23	85,000 00	31,525 00	Dec. 21, 1864.....	{ For the completion of the bridge over Schuylkill, at Chestnut street..... }	1895
Municipal loan.....	85,915 59	124,486 00	156,917 97	54,383 62	2,435,000 00	1,071,125 00	March 13, 1865....	{ To pay deficiencies of 1864 and previous years..... }	1895
Bounty loan No. 1.....	16,342 83	43,740 00	51,278 90	8,703 93	504,900 00	348,675 00	Sept. 19, 1862....	Aid enlistment of volunteers...	1892
Bounty loan No. 2.....	89,408 11	324,122 00	255,571 19	157,958 92	3,272,900 00	2,073,350 00	{ Mar. 1, 1864, Mar. 28, 1864 }	Aid enlistment of volunteers...	1894
Bounty loan No. 3.....	77,361 19	160,930 35	166,230 69	72,060 85	3,518,000 00	1,483,050 00	{ Sept. 24, 1861, Mar. 18, 1865 }	Aid enlistment of volunteers...	1895
Park loan No. 1.....	142,857 48	171,117 50	242,602 06	71,472 92	4,019,200 00	1,389,975 00	Dec. 26, 1868.....	{ Extension and improvement of Fairmount Park..... }	1899
Park loan No. 2.....	44,620 80	52,316 50	52,025 00	44,942 30	1,984,000 00	534,550 00	July 5, 1870.....	{ Extension and improvement of Fairmount Park..... }	1900
Park loan No. 3.....	26,540 87	83,940 50	60,902 81	49,578 56	1,800,000 00	365,950 00	Oct. 21, 1872.....	{ Extension and improvement of the Park..... }	1903
Loan No. 33.....	9,071 23	32,997 00	16,180 50	25,887 73	1,007,800 00	373,600 00	Dec. 26, 1865.....	{ To refund Treasury for aid in enlistment of volun- teers..... }	1896
Loan No. 34.....	64,139 74	124,138 35	139,281 50	48,996 59	1,800,300 00	634,100 00	April 25, 1867...	{ Pay deficiencies, purchase of Landsdowne estate, and other purposes..... }	1897

Table B.—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1886.	Received during 1886.	Paid during 1886.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1887.	Amount of loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand Jan. 1, 1887.	Date of ordinance authorizing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
<i>Sinking fund of</i>									
Loan No. 35.....	36,496 52	48,848 00	35,090 12	50,254 40	1,649,800 00	502,950 00	Dec. 26, 1868....	{ Extension of Water Works, purchase of League Island, and building an Ice Boat.. }	1899
Loan No. 37.....	30,219 78	26,363 00	31,648 31	24,934 47	965,600 00	260,700 00	March 19, 1870.	Extension of Water Works.....	1900
Loan No. 38.....	17,476 67	52,274 25	45,460 75	24,290 17	985,200 00	282,875 00	March 19, 1870.	{ South Street Bridge, and pay certain mortgages..... }	1900
Loan No. 44.....	16,559 97	24,345 80	11,692 03	29,213 74	700,000 00	178,175 00	May 11, 1870....	Fairmount Bridge.....	1901
Loan No. 45.....	18,689 33	11,838 00	5,925 00	24,602 33	500,000 00	104,950 00	Nov. 26, 1870....	House of Correction.....	1901
Loan No. 46.....	2,789 24	117,559 00	.....	120,348 24	2,122,000 00	413,900 00	July 8, 1871.....	Extension of Water Works.....	1901
Loan No. 48.....	12,380 59	10,061 00	.....	22,441 59	425,000 00	86,150 00	Dec. 30, 1871....	{ Culverts and building Police Stations..... }	1902
Loan No. 49.....	5,447 10	7,982 00	.....	13,429 10	200,000 00	37,975 00	June 25, 1872....	Fairmount Bridge.....	1902
Loan No. 50.....	19,955 89	21,749 00	7,847 62	33,857 27	1,000,000 00	188,850 00	June 25, 1872....	School purposes.....	1902
Loan No. 51.....	46,694 32	49,245 00	45,850 00	50,089 32	2,138,000 00	427,600 00	Oct. 11, 1872.....	{ Girard Avenue Bridge and culverts..... }	1903
Loan No. 53.....	452 83	5,131 00	.....	5,583 83	200,000 00	39,900 00	Oct. 23, 1872....	{ Erection of buildings for fire purposes..... }	1903
Loan No. 54.....	38,066 58	23,802 50	32,815 50	29,053 58	970,000 00	184,950 00	Nov. 23, 1872....	Extension of Water Works.....	1903
Loan No. 55.....	24,052 28	14,040 00	14,600 00	23,492 28	500,000 00	149,400 00	May 13, 1873....	{ Erection of buildings, Cen- tenial Exhibition..... }	1903

Table B.—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash bal- ance Jan. 1, 1886.	Received Jan. 1, during 1886.	Paid during 1886.	Cash bal- ance Jan. 1, 1887.	Amount of loan reg- istered.	Amount of securities on hand Jan. 1, 1886.	Date of ordi- nance author- izing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
<i>Sinking fund of</i>									
Loan No. 36.....	13,694 39	4,382 00	3,693 75	14,382 64	225,000 00	33,350 00	May 19, 1873.....	{ Building and equipment of } an Ice Boat.....	1903
Loan No. 37.....	14,091 51	15,558 00	.....	29,649 51	450,000 00	63,450 00	Dec. 30, 1873.....	House of Correction.....	1904
Loan No. 38.....	15,267 82	59,348 95	49,154 88	25,461 89	1,000,000 00	184,800 00	Dec. 30, 1873.....	Erection of public schools.....	1904
Loan No. 60.....	24,941 28	7,481 00	11,075 50	21,346 78	335,000 00	69,850 00	June 15, 1875.....	Building of bridges.....	1905
Loan No. 61.....	26,464 53	12,904 00	.....	39,368 53	499,400 00	123,600 00	July 13, 1875.....	Construction of main sewers....	1905
Loan No. 62.....	20,355 96	7,695 00	.....	28,050 96	150,000 00	52,850 00	Dec. 4, 1875.....	{ Erection and extension po- } lice station houses.....	1906
Gas loan No. 5.....	22,500 15	50,749 00	34,972 50	38,296 65	980,200 00	437,500 00	Dec. 26, 1868.....	Extension of Gas Works.....	1899
Gas loan No. 6.....	17,647 79	48,078 00	28,356 00	37,369 79	1,020,300 00	379,150 00	May 18, 1870.....	Extension of Gas Works.....	1900
Gas loan No. 7.....	48,994 39	17,575 00	48,055 75	17,613 64	500,000 00	155,550 00	Oct. 26, 1871.....	Extension of Gas Works.....	1902
Gas loan No. 8.....	88,617 70	36,056 00	94,628 50	30,045 20	1,000,000 00	394,400 00	Nov. 16, 1874....	Extension of Gas Works.....	1905
Commissioners of Sinking Fund*.....	1,751,707 19	4,634,905 55	4,129,585 93	2,256,726 81	\$50,653,600 00	\$19,863,675 00			
Balance in Treasurers' hand, scrip \$5.00 not included.....	21,007 76	1,079,054 90	2,070,514 95	1,012,467 81	.....	2,551,175 00			
Balance of securities on hand January 1, 1887.....	1,730,639 43	5,713,660 45	6,200,100 88	1,244,259 00	.....	\$22,414,830 00			
Of the balance in the hands of Treasurer, there is deposited in the Farmers' and Mechanics' Nat. Bank, for the redemption of matured loans.....\$1,007,750 00									
Leaving an available cash balance, including \$5.00 scrip, of.....236,514 00									
Total.....									\$1,244,264 00

* Debit balance.

*The following is a list of stocks, loans, mortgages, etc.,
belonging to the different Sinking Funds.*

Twelve thousand (12,000) shares of Hempfield Railroad stock.

Twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) shares of Sunbury and Erie Railroad stock.

Fifteen thousand (15,000) shares of Northwestern Railroad stock.

Certificate No. 144, for seventy-five (75) shares of stock, Philadelphia S. Tow Boat Company.

Certificate No. 124, for five hundred (500) shares of stock, Delaware and Schuylkill Canal Company.

Certificate No. 209, for eight (8) shares of stock, Delaware County Turnpike Company.

Certificate No. , for ten (10) shares of stock, Cairo City and Canal Company.

Certificate No. 235, for one hundred (100) shares of stock, West Philadelphia Canal Company.

Certificate No. 28, for forty (40) shares of stock, Schuylkill Railroad Company.

Certificate No. 231, for eighty (80) shares of stock, Philadelphia and West Chester Turnpike Company.

Certificate No. 45, for eighty (80) shares of stock, Haverford Plank Road Company.

Certificate No. 988, for three hundred and ninety-four (394) shares of stock, Market Street Bridge Company.

Certificate No. 355, for one hundred and eighty (180) shares of stock, Arbon Coal Company.

Certificate No. 144, for sixty (60) shares of stock, Arbon Land Company.

Certificate No. 8, five thousand (5,000) dollars, West Philadelphia Canal Company.

Indenture 390, Guardians of the Poor, Lebanon Cemetery lot.

No. 4.—Bond of indemnity, J. W. Coulston and F. M. Adams, against claim for paving and curbing.

No. 5.—Bond of indemnity, Henry Haworth, against claim for paving and curbing.

No. 1.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) cents, W. D. Kelley, November 24, 1875.

No. 2.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) cents, W. D. Kelley, November 24, 1875.

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No. 6.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) cents, W. D. Kelley, November 24, 1875.

Receipts from the Recorder of Deeds, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Receipts from Recorder of Deeds, for recording, eight (8) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Receipts from Recorder of Deeds, for recording, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

No. 1.—Sheriff's Deed for lot east side Forty-first street and south side Elm avenue.

No. 2.—Sheriff's Deed for lot east side Forty-first street, and 105 feet south from S. E. corner Elm avenue and Forty-first street.

No. 3.—Sheriff's Deed for lot east side Forty-first street, 125 feet south from S. E. corner Elm avenue and Forty-first street.

No. 4.—Sheriff's Deed for lot east side Forty-first street, 65 feet south of Elm avenue.

No. 5.—Sheriff's Deed for lot east side Forty-first street, 45 feet south of Elm avenue.

No. 6.—Sheriff's Deed for lot east side Forty-first street, 85 feet south of Elm avenue.

No. 7.—Sheriff's Deed for lot south side Elm avenue, 114 feet $5\frac{1}{8}$ inches S. E. from Forty-first street.

No. 8.—Sheriff's Deed for lot southwest side Elm avenue, 562 feet N. W. from Forty-second street,

No. 9.—Sheriff's Deed for triangular lot southwest side Elm avenue, 210 feet $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches N. W. of Forty-second street.

No. 10.—Sheriff's Deed for lot south side Elm avenue, 154 feet $5\frac{1}{8}$ inches S. E. of Forty-first street.

No. 11.—Sheriff's Deed for lot south side Elm avenue, 194 feet $5\frac{1}{8}$ inches S. E. from corner Elm avenue and Forty-first street.

Bond and warrant, five thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (5,933) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents, Joseph Ross and Eugene S. Stull, in instalments, with interest, March 22, 1876.

Articles of agreement between the City of Philadelphia and Joseph Ross and Eugene S. Stull.

Policy of insurance, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, Stull *et al.*,
building on Elm avenue.

Policy of insurance, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, Stull *et al.*,
building on Elm avenue.

City loan, at par, \$20,568,300.

Pennsylvania State loan, at par, \$528,500.

United States Government loan, at par, \$1,318,000.

Attest:

OLIVER C. BOSBYSELL,
Secretary Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Philadelphia, January 1, 1887.

Table C.

The funded debt of the city, January 1, 1886, was.....		\$62,068,120 22
Amount redeemed by Sinking Fund Commissioners:		
Gas Nos. 11 and 12.....	\$245,200	
Other loans.....	2,053,300	
		\$2,298,500 00
Amount redeemed four per cent. loan, Series "G," Decem- 31, 1886.....	400,000 00	
		2,698,500 00
Funded debt, January 1, 1887.....		\$59,369,620 22

*Valuation of property as furnished by the Board of Revision
for taxation, 1887.*

Classified as follows:	Value.	Rate.	Product.	Aggregate tax.
Full.....	\$569,587,035 00	\$1 85	\$10,523,267 09	
Suburban.....	40,203,885 00	1 23 $\frac{1}{3}$	488,918 58	
Farm.....	18,888,392 00	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	172,052 29	
Totals.....	\$628,679,312 00			\$11,184,237 69

Table D.

Cost of the several departments for 1877	\$8,184,961 20
Cost of the several departments for 1878	7 161,704 18
Cost of the several departments for 1879	7,160,634 85
Cost of the several departments for 1880	6,370,578 34
Cost of the several departments for 1881	6,883,326 92
Cost of the several departments for 1882	7,100,561 18
Cost of the several departments for 1883	8,193,450 35
Cost of the several departments for 1884	8,625,768 97
Cost of the several departments for 1885	8,654,527 78
Cost of the several departments for 1886	8,488,438 75

The following statement shows the amount of loan warrants countersigned during the year 1886, and the unexpended balance of loans in the hands of the Sinking Fund Commissioners :

	Balance January 1, 1886.	Countersigned.	Unexpended.
School Loans Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5.....	\$4,951 77	\$2,037 00	\$2,914 77
Highway Loan No. 61.....	500 19		500 19
Loan No. 38.....	133 48		133 48
Police Loan No. 62.....	5,413 32	5,413 32	
Park Loan No. 3.....	50,188 31		50,188 31
Loan No. 56.....	767 40		767 40
Totals.....	\$61,954 47	\$7,450 32	\$54,504 15

Table E—Outstanding Taxes.

For 1869, and prior years, there was due to the City, as outstanding taxes, January 1, 1887.....	\$4,079,528 29
Outstanding taxes, 1870.....	60,320 23
Outstanding taxes, 1871.....	46,680 64
Outstanding taxes, 1872.....	99,759 29
Outstanding taxes, 1873.....	104,007 56
Outstanding taxes, 1874.....	17,046 48
Outstanding taxes, 1875.....	120,364 36
Outstanding taxes, 1876.....	176,500 71
Outstanding taxes, 1877.....	330,606 91
Outstanding taxes, 1878.....	246,520 49
Outstanding taxes, 1879.....	18,850 86
Outstanding taxes, 1880.....	51,470 83
Outstanding taxes, 1881.....	129,087 19
Outstanding taxes, 1882.....	85,530 21
Outstanding taxes, 1883.....	113,534 59
Outstanding taxes, 1885.....	78,998 51
Outstanding taxes, 1886.....	577,729 59
Total outstanding.....	\$6,336,536 74
Of this amount there is uncollectible.....	4,071,224 86
Due and collectible.....	\$2,265,311 88

The collection of delinquent taxes for the year 1886 are as follows:

For 1869.....	\$121 91
For 1870.....	335 47
For 1871.....	840 44
For 1872.....	1,284 02
For 1873.....	1,999 48
For 1874.....	2,537 51
For 1875.....	4,729 25
For 1876.....	8,264 00
For 1877.....	10,687 19
For 1878.....	11,407 42
For 1879.....	7,738 40
For 1880.....	8,577 94
For 1881.....	12,097 16
For 1882.....	14,876 01
For 1883.....	23,214 03
For 1884.....	79,308 00
For 1885.....	548,413 11
Total.....	\$736,431 34

Table F.
Statement of the Total Liabilities of the City, and the Available Assets, January 1, 1887.

The funded debt of the city, January 1, 1887...	\$59,369,620 22	Assets, January 1, 1887.	
Classified as follows:			
Balance of amount due at consolidation.....	\$2,217,220 22	22,500 shares Sunbury and Erie Railroad stock, par value	
For war purposes.....	11,706,500 00	\$100 per share, or 45,000 shares Philadelphia and Erie	
For railroad subscriptions.....	564,500 00	Railroad stock, par value \$50 per share, at \$26.50 per	
For school purposes.....	3,692,700 00	share, market value.....	\$1,192,500 00
For bridges.....	3,836,000 00	Sinking Fund securities (City loan), at par.....	20,568,300 00
For water works.....	6,401,800 00	Sinking Fund securities (State loan), at par.....	528,550 00
For park and Centennial.....	8,403,200 00	Sinking Fund securities (United States loan), at par.....	1,318,000 00
For House of Correction.....	1,050,000 00	Outstanding taxes due and collectible.....	2,265,311 88
For ice boats.....	385,000 00	Balance in hands of Farmers' and Mechanics' National	
For station-houses.....	450,000 00	Bank, for the redemption of loans, January 1, 1887.....	1,007,750 00
For sewers.....	2,261,600 00	Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1887.....	2,239,416 31
For fire purposes.....	200,000 00	Securities in hands of Treasurer, market value (part Gas	
For municipal purposes.....	14,700,500 00	Loan 9).....	263,319 37
For guaranteed debt—(Gas Works.....	3,500,500 00		
For outstanding warrants of departments.....		Excess of debt over above assets.....	30,456,898 29
	470,425 63		
	\$59,840,045 85		\$59,840,045 85

*Table G.**Detail of receipts of different departments for 1886.*

HIGHWAYS.		
John D. Estabrook.		
Repairing.....	\$25 00	
Dray and cart permits.....	2 00	
Building permits.....	25	
Passenger railway license.....	22,275 00	
Drivers' license, audit 1885.....	3 00	
		\$22,305 25
HIGHWAYS.		
Jos. McDonald.		
Repairing.....	\$1,523 00	
Sewer rents.....	6 00	
Dray and cart permits.....	2,525 75	
Building permits.....	811 25	
Vault permits.....	1,906 00	
Coach license.....	1,080 00	
Miscellaneous.....	55 76	
Passenger railway license.....	27,950 00	
Omnibus license.....	75 00	
Drivers' license.....	155 00	
		36,087 76
LAW DEPARTMENT.		
Charles F. Warwick.		
Claims from Water Department.....	\$24,595 05	
Claims from Health Department.....	4,549 03	
Claims from Highway Department.....	2,993 04	
Claims from Law Department.....	5,201 84	
Miscellaneous receipts.....	3,555 37	
Interest.....	7,615 64	
Costs exclusive of Solicitor's commissions.....	2,437 27	
Tax on dividends, passenger railways.....	69,977 74	
Search fees.....	5,935 05	
Bond-desk fees.....	14,831 00	
Solicitor's cost on City to use claims.....	1,268 01	
Claims, Survey Department.....	2,147 27	
Solicitor's commissions on City claims.....	1,789 24	
		146,895 55

Table G—Continued.

HEALTH.		
Moses Veale.		
Fees on vessels.....	\$12,031 00	
Fees on coasting vessels.....	645 00	
Outside channels fees.....	3,330 00	
Repayment of costs.....	13,835 67	
Board of patients.....	68 50	
Licenses to clean wells.....	1,450 00	
Permits to remove dead bodies.....	715 50	
Permits to clean wells.....	9,662 00	
Permits, unloading fish, etc.....	64 50	
Permits to remove dead from City.....	623 50	
Fees—certified copies.....	255 60	
Miscellaneous	298 00	
	\$42,979 27	
Less amount retained by Act of Assembly.....	6,026 00	
		\$36,953 27
RECORDER OF DEEDS.		
George G. Pierie.		
Deeds	\$38,293 00	
Mortgages	28,261 00	
Assignments	3,488 25	
Noting and registering.....	2,427 30	
Searches.....	3,599 15	
Letters of attorney.....	945 25	
Certified copies.....	528 00	
Releases	1,329 25	
Satisfactions.....	4,308 00	
Miscellaneous.....	2,483 59	
		90,662 79
PROTHONOTARY COMMON PLEAS.		
William B. Mann.		
Summons.....	\$2,380 75	
O. O. writs.....	3,320 15	
D. S. B.'s.....	2,539 50	
Deeds	739 50	

Table G—Continued.

Appeals.....	\$249 00	
Transcripts.....	152 25	
Judgment searches.....	9,474 21	
Locality searches	6,278 05	
Executions	2,111 50	
Prothonotary's costs.....	11,323 15	
Inquisitions	220 75	
Other sources.....	17,024 31	
	\$55,813 12	
State tax, law library, etc., fees deducted.....	209 25	
	\$55,603 87	
Fees collected by Sheriff credit Prothonotary.....	4,174 28	\$59,778 15
COUNTY PRISON.		
Howard Perkins, Superintendent.....	\$11,296 07	11,296 07
GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.		
J. Stewart, Treasurer.....	\$11,380 66	11,380 66
SURVEYS.		
Samuel L. Smedley.		
Permits.....	\$12,413 50	
Registry Bureau.....	2,412 75	
Sewer assessment bills.....	7,599 65	
Miscellaneous.....	55 50	22,481 40
FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
Jacob Laudenslager, President.....	\$2,720 83	2,720 83
FIRE ESCAPES.		
Samuel Houseman.....	\$446 00	446 00
PORT WARDENS.		
George A. Cotton, President.....	\$1,012 50	1,012 50
STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS.		
John Overn.....	\$17,380 80	\$17,380 80

Table G—Continued.

ICE BOATS.		
E. T. Halliwell.....	\$4,435 16	4,435 16
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.		
Joseph Winters, Chief Clerk.....	\$21,813 00	21,813 00
CITY TREASURER.		
W. A. Robinson, License Clerk.....	\$16,388 00	16,388 00
MARKETS.		
William Dixey, Chief.....	\$37,949 50	39,749 50
WHARVES AND LANDINGS.		
Rents.....	\$48,536 00	48,536 00
CITY PROPERTY.		
Rents.....	\$4,701 68	
Ground rents.....	2,282 17	6,983 85
LICENSES.		
Hucksters' licenses.....	\$13,176 00	13,176 00
HOUSE OF CORRECTION.		
Richard E. Oellers, Treasurer.....	\$36,625 52	36,625 52
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.		
David R. Walker, Superintendent.....	\$7,572 30	7,572 30
PARK COMMISSION (Fund).		
F. G. Wolbert.....	\$13,694 31	
T. H. Clarke (magistrate).....	340 00	
Joseph S. Riley (magistrate).....	15 00	14,049 31
POLICE DEPARTMENT.		
Howard March, Chief Clerk.		
Pawnbrokers' licenses.....	\$8,600 00	
Theatrical licenses.....	490 00	
Gunpowder licenses.....	70 00	
Redemption of dogs.....	2,854 00	
Miscellaneous.....	45 75	
Police fines.....	14 28	
Petroleum license.....	780 00	\$12,764 03

Table G—Continued.

Of the above amounts the following were paid direct to the City Treasurer:

Pawnbrokers' licenses.....	\$600 00
Theatrical licenses.....	25 00
Gunpowder licenses.....	5 00
Redemption of dogs.....	676 00

REGISTER OF WILLS.

Walter E. Rex.

Register's fees.....	\$388 00
Orphans' Court fees.....	255 50
Commissions on collateral inheritance tax.....	13 68

\$657 18

REGISTER OF WILLS.

William B. Kinsey.

Register's fees	\$50,122 00
Orphans' Court fees.....	28,299 86
Commissions on collateral inheritance tax	20,877 81
Commissions on State tax on writs.....	37 71

99,337 38

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

George S. Graham.

Collected by William E. Littleton, Clerk Quarter Sessions.....	\$7,026 00
Collected by William E. Rowan, Sheriff.....	394 00
Collected by George DeB. Keim, Sheriff.....	45 00
Collected by George S. Graham, for return of prisoner	329 68

7,794 68

SHERIFF.

George DeB. Keim.

Execution docket.....	\$733 64
Appearance docket.....	265 25
Fines, Quarter Sessions.....	50 00
Jury Fees, Quarter Sessions.....	16 00

Table G—Continued.

Quarter Sessions deputies.....	\$15 18	
Collected and credit to District Attorney and Clerk Quarter Sessions.....	73 00	
	\$1,153 07	
Credit District Attorney.....	45 00	
	\$1,108 07	
Credit Clerk Quarter Sessions.....	28 00	\$1,080 07
SHERIFF.		
William E. Rowan.		
Execution docket.....	\$21,410 50	
Appearance docket.....	8,947 75	
Fines, Quarter Sessions.....	1,862 00	
Jury Fees, Quarter Sessions.....	190 50	
Quarter Session's deputies.....	118 68	
Collected and credit to the District Attorney and Clerk Quarter Sessions.....	634 00	
	\$33,163 43	
Collected by Prothonotary credit Sheriff.....	220 75	
	\$33,384 18	
Collected by Sheriff to the credit Prothonotary...	4,174 28	
	\$29,209 90	
Credit District Attorney.....	394 00	
	\$28,815 90	
Credit Clerk Quarter Sessions.....	240 00	28,575 90
CLERK QUARTER SESSIONS.		
William E. Littleton.		
Fees, etc.....	\$32,093 36	
Collected by William E. Rowan.....	240 00	
	\$32,333 36	
Credit District Attorney	7,026 00	25,307 36

Table G—Continued.

WATER DEPARTMENT.			
A. N. Keithler, Registrar.			
Rents, 1886.....	\$1,637,296 69		
Penalties.....	21,377 89		
Delinquents.....	15,049 50		
Penalties.....	1,964 42		
Fractional rents.....	97,219 62		
Pipe.....	122,743 91		
Searches.....	2,960 00	\$1,898,612 03	\$1,898,612 03
WATER DEPARTMENT.			
A. N. Keithler, Registrar.			
Miscellaneous receipts, penalties, sale of old material, etc.....			10,126 36
RECEIVER OF TAXES.			
John Hunter.			
Tax assessed for 1886.....	\$7,790,600 65		
Discount allowed.....	49,684 41		
Receipts to July 1, 1886.....		\$7,740,916 24	
Receipts to December 31, 1886:			
Tax assessed.....	\$2,510,790 92		
Penalty added.....	50,651 34	2,561,442 26	
Net receipts 1886.....			10,302,358 50
STATE TAX, 1886.			
John Hunter.....			407,973 55
POLL TAX, 1886.			
John Hunter.....			40,950 90
SEARCH FEES, 1886.			
John Hunter.....			4,697 95
LIEN COSTS, 1886.			
John Hunter.....			838 00
CONSCIENCE FUND.			
John Hunter.....			565 00
Poll-tax commissions.....		15,912 90	
Interest on poll-tax commissions..		405 95	
			16,318 85

Table G—Continued.

OUTSTANDING TAXES.		
John Hunter.		
Taxes, 1885.....		\$548,413 11
“ 1884.....		79,308 00
“ 1883.....		23,214 03
“ 1882.....		14,876 01
“ 1881.....		12,097 16
“ 1880.....		8,577 94
“ 1879.....		7,738 40
“ 1878.....		11,407 42
“ 1877.....		10,687 19
“ 1876.....		8,264 00
“ 1875.....		4,729 25
“ 1874.....		2,537 51
“ 1873.....		1,999 48
“ 1872.....		1,284 02
“ 1871.....		840 44
“ 1870.....		335 47
“ 1869.....		121 91
STATE TAX.		
John Hunter.		
1885		8,471 91
1884		212 25
1883		11 87
1882		23 89
1881		2 12
1880		85
PUBLIC BUILDING TAX.		
John Hunter.		
1876		429 66
1875		740 73
1874		155 35
1873		123 50
1872		91 26

Table G—Continued.

Miscellaneous Receipts, 1886.	Amounts.
Conscience money.....	\$5 00
George H. McCaughin, redemption of dogs.....	676 00
Philadelphia Pipe Company.....	50 00
S. A. McCawley & Sons.....	50 00
Clark Bros. & Co.....	50 00
D. W. Dixon.....	50 00
Tenth National Bank.....	50 00
City Missionary Society.....	50 00
Baeder, Adamson & Co.....	50 00
W. J. Latta, general agent.....	50 00
Postal Telegraph and Cable Company.....	50 00
Charles Wolters.....	50 00
Union Passenger Railway Company.....	50 00
Clerks of Councils old material.....	23 65
Firth & Foster.....	50 00
Spring Garden Bank.....	50 00
Philadelphia Electric Light Company.....	50 00
Kerrigan, Wistar & Co.....	50 00
Harry H. Speiss.....	50 00
J. & P. Balz.....	50 00
Harrison, Fraizer & Co.....	50 00
George C. Brotherton.....	50 00
William B. Wilson.....	50 00
Gas Trust State Tax, \$5,250 + \$5,250.....	10,500 00
Produce National Bank.....	50 00
People's Telephone Company.....	50 00
Keystone Light and Power Company.....	50 00
M. L. Johnson, sale of carpets, etc.....	43 24
Richard C. Flower.....	50 00
M. L. Johnson.....	4 83
American Telegraph and Telephone Company.....	50 00
Southwestern National Bank.....	50 00
Northwestern National Bank.....	50 00
Peter Woll & Son.....	50 00
Fourth Street National Bank.....	50 00
Penn Electric Light Company.....	50 00
R. W. Gibson.....	50 00
William J. Latta.....	50 00
John Dunlap & Sons.....	50 00
Postal Telegraph and C. Company.....	50 00
Church of our Lady of the R.....	50 00
Joseph Reeger.....	50 00
James C. Biddle.....	50 00
Church of the Nativity.....	50 00
Lehigh Avenue Railroad.....	50 00
St. Ambrose P. E. Church.....	50 00
Bailey, Banks & Biddle.....	50 00
Thomas Cunningham (1884).....	995 00
H. E. Bickley (1884).....	1,080 00
William Brien (1884).....	99 00
J. F. Pugh (1884).....	50 00
R. Killpatrick (1885).....	578 60
James Brown (1885).....	361 00
James McAvoy (1885).....	189 00
Total.....	\$16,655 32

Table G—Continued.

Court.	Magistrates.	Fines, fees, etc.	From
No. 1	John F. Pole.....	\$1,271 45	Dec. 26, 1885 to Dec. 27, 1886.
No. 2	Hugh Collins.....	1,029 95	" " to Aug. 31, 1886.
No. 2	Alexander J. Diamond.....	201 15	" " to Dec. 27, 1886.
No. 3	William Eisenbrown.....	1,994 45	" " to " "
No. 4	William D. Lelar.....	2,472 00	
No. 5	Richard J. Lennon.....	2,567 15	
No. 6	Israel W. Durham.....	3,297 75	
No. 7	William H. List.....	8,374 70	
No. 8	Robert R. Smith.....	2,950 05	
No. 9	Samuel M. Clement.....	1,343 37	
No. 10	Ebenezer Cobb.....	1,903 30	
No. 11	Albert H. Ladner.....	2,650 85	
No. 12	John Thompson.....	9,068 90	
No. 13	Robert Baird.....	7,869 65	
No. 14	William B. Ahern.....	768 30	
No. 15	Richard C. Lloyd.....	994 90	
No. 16	Robert Gillespie.....	1,102 25	
No. 17	John O'Brien.....	2,636 25	
No. 18	Benton O. Severn.....	8,147 50	
No. 19	Joseph S. Riley.....	3,913 75	
No. 20	James F. Neall.....	1,391 20	
No. 21	Thomas W. South.....	527 80	
No. 22	James L. Brown.....	919 10	
No. 23	Thomas H. Clarke.....	721 50	
No. 24	Thomas Randall.....	743 55	
Total.....		\$68,863 82	

Table II.
Board of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1886. Ordinance approved Dec. 30, 1885, \$1,864,154 60				
Balance from books of 1885.....	27,407 58			
Additional appropriation.....	18,184 24			
	<u>\$1,909,746 42</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries of teachers, \$1,195,163 75				
Transfer to Item 43½, ordinance approved Dec. 31, '86,	1,108 00			
	\$1,194,055 75	\$1,184,170 42	\$9,885 33	
2. For rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus at the Central High School.....	350 00	350 00		
3. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, including Artisans' Night School at the Central High School.....	750 00	711 17	38 83	
4. For printing and petty expenses, philosophical apparatus and chemicals at the Girl's Normal School, including the School of Practice.....	1,500 00	1,499 52	48	
5. For rent of school-houses.....	29,535 00	29,528 20	6 80	
6. For printing and petty expenses for the Central High School and the thirty-one sections.....	5,000 00	4,983 87	16 13	
7. For clerk hire for the thirty-one sections.....	3,100 00	3,100 00		
8. For furnaces and stoves in old school-houses.....	13,000 00	12,984 45	15 55	
9. For furnaces and stoves in new school-houses.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
10. For cleaning school-houses.....	121,385 00	121,325 62	59 38	
11. For general repairs and alterations, including special furniture. <i>Provided</i> , That no work or materials to be paid for out of this item shall be advertised for until the consent of Councils' Committee on Schools is first obtained.....	100,000 00	98,622 69	1,377 31	

Table II—Continued.
Board of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
12. For desks, blackboards, and furniture for old school-houses.....	\$5,000 00	\$4,914 60	\$85 40	
13. For removal of ashes... \$1,750 00				
Transfer to Item 47, ordinance approved December 8, 1886..... 77 25	1,672 75	1,672 75		
14. For expenses of Committee on Property, Grammar, Secondary, and Primary Schools, Estimates, Supplies, Night Schools, Reports of Schools, and Qualifications of Teachers.....	600 00	600 00		
15. For furniture for new school-houses..... \$5,000 00				
Transfer to Item 33, ordinance approved October 11, 1886..... 1,000 00	4,000 00	3,966 92	33 08	
16. For cleaning cesspools.....	1,500 00	1,377 58	122 42	
17. For ground rents. And this item shall not merge on December 31, 1886.....	22,570 85	22,570 82		03
18. For fuel \$65,000				
Transfer to Item 19, \$7,800				
“ “ 24, 1,500				
“ “ 26, 250				
“ “ 30, 200				
“ “ 32, 250				
————— \$10,000	55,000 00	54,988 02	11 98	
Ordinance approved Nov. 22, 1886.				
19. For books and stationery, \$105,000 00				
Additional appropriation, ordinance Mar. 16, 1886, 8,000 00				
Transfer from Item 18, ordinance approved November 22, 1886..... 7,800 00	120,800 00	120,698 06	101 94	
20. For employment of additional teachers..... \$16,000 00				
Transfer to Item 36, ordinance approved December 8, 1886..... 3,000 00	13,000 00	11,954 71	1,045 29	
21. For employment of additional housekeepers.....	2,000 00	1,068 08	931 92	
22. For rent of additional buildings, furniture for the same, and furniture for additional divisions, \$7,000 00				
Transfer to Item 47, ordinance approved December 8, 1886..... 1,290 00	5,710 00	5,617 23	92 77	

Table H—Continued.
Board of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
23. For insurance on school build- ings \$1,000 00				
Transfer to Item 47, or- dinance approved De- cember 8, 1886..... 300 00				
	\$700 00	\$458 00	\$242 00	
24. For printing annual report, and printing all blanks and reports for the schools..... \$6,000 00				
Transfer from Item 18, ordinance approved November 22, 1886..... 1,500 00				
	7,500 00	7,486 22	13 78	
25. For salaries of officers.....	8,150 00	8,150 00		
26. For advertising..... \$800 00				
Transfer from Item 18, ordinance approved November 22, 1886..... 250 00				
	1,050 00	1,050 00		
27. For cleaning office.....	200 00	200 00		
28. For carriage-hire and cartickets..	600 00	597 48	2 52	
29. For portorage on books... \$600 00				
Transfer to item 47, or- dinance approved De- cember 8, 1886..... 86 00				
	514 00	514 00		
30. For postage stamps..... \$600 00				
Transfer from Item 18, ordinance approved November 22, 1886..... 200 00				
	800 00	799 40	60	
31. For curbing, paving, grading cul- verts, etc..... \$3,500 00				
Transfer to Item 31½, or- dinance approved May 18, 1886..... 721 47				
	2,778 53	2,777 49	1 04	
31½. For sewer on Brandywine street, east of Seventeenth street, and paving Mulberry street, southwest from Wood street. Transfer from Item 31, or- dinance approved May 18, 1886..	721 47	721 47		
32. For blank books, stationery, and incidentals, for office... \$900 00				
Transfer from Item 18, ordinance approved November 22, 1886..... 250 00				
	1,150 00	1,150 00		
33. For salaries of architect and su- pervisor, assistants, and inci- dental expenses connected with the same..... \$5,500 00				
Transfer from Item 15, ordinance approved October 11, 1886..... 1,000 00				
	6,500 00	6,488 53	11 47	

*Table II—Continued.**Board of Public Education.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
34. For putting wire screens on win- dows of the several school- houses.....	\$250 00	\$244 92	\$5 08	
35. For extraordinary and accidental repairs.....	1,500 00	1,496 74	3 26	
36. For night schools..... \$35,000 00				
Balance from books of				
1885..... 378 05				
Transfer from Item 20, ordinance approved December 8, 1886..... 3,000 00				
	38,378 05	36,993 71		1,384 34
And this item shall not merge on December 31, 1886.				
37. For collecting, storing, changing, and putting in order old fur- niture.....	1,000 00	994 37	5 63	
38. For maintenance of Industrial Art School.....	4,000 00	3,997 78	2 22	
39. For salaries of the superintendent, assistants, and incidental ex- penses connected with the same.....	20,000 00	19,509 73	490 27	
40. For the expenses of preparing diplomas for the graduating class, Girls' Normal School, \$450 00				
Transfer to Item 47, or- dinance approved De- cember 8, 1886..... 21 75				
	428 25	428 25		
41. For alterations and extension of building, machinery, tools, and other necessary appliance for the Manual Training School and to defray the expenses of in- struction in the same.. \$12,000 00				
Balance from books of				
1885..... 2,979 53				
	14,979 53	14,977 32	2 21	
42. For the purchase of ground and the erection of school houses. That the sum of ten thousand dol- lars be set aside for the purpose of paying for school extensions in the Twentieth Section. And this item shall not merge.....	50,000 00	5,779 00		44,221 00
43. For the purchase of lot now used for school purposes, Melon street below Twelfth, Fourteenth Sec- tion.....	900 00	900 00		

Table H—Continued.
Board of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropia'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
43½. For the erection of a school-house on the corner of Ridge avenue and Woodvale street, Twenty-first Section. And this item shall not merge on December 31, 1886. Transfer from Item 1, ordinance approved December 31, 1886...	\$1,108 00			\$1,108 00
44. For the maintenance of sub-Primary Schools.....	7,500 00	\$7,500 00		
44½. For the purchase of ground for and the erection of school-houses thereon. And this item shall not merge.....	24,050 00	9,500 00		14,550 00
45. For fire escapes. Additional appropriation, ordinance approved March 23, 1886. And this item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1886.....	10,000 00	1,150 00		8,850 00
46. To pay for gas from the Northern Liberties Gas Company. Additional appropriation, ordinance approved June 23, 1886.....	184 24	184 24		
47. For furnaces in the James L. Claghorn school-house, Seventeenth and Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Section. And this item shall not merge on December 31, 1886. Transfer from Item 13.... \$77 25 " " " 22.... 1,290 00 " " " 23.... 300 00 " " " 23.... 86 00 " " " 40.... 21 75	1,775 00			1,775 00
Ordinance approved Dec. 8, 1886.				
Totals.....	\$1,909,746 42	\$1,823,253 36	\$14,604 69	\$71,888 37
Special Appropriation.				
Loan No. 2.				
For the purpose of erection, extension, and completion of buildings for school purposes. Ordinance approved December 1, 1864. Balance from books of 1885..... \$28 10	\$28 10			\$28 10
Totals.....	\$28 10			\$28 10

*Table II—Continued.
Board of Public Education.*

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Loan No. 4.				
For the purpose of erection, extension, and completion of buildings for school purposes. Ordinance approved June 25, 1872.				
Balance from books of 1885, \$1,610 04	\$1,610 04	.....	.....	\$1,610 04
Totals.....	\$1,610 04	.....	.....	\$1,610 04
Loan No. 5.				
For the purpose of erection, extension, and completion of buildings for school purposes. Ordinance approved December 30, 1873.				
Balance from books of 1885, \$3,313 63	\$3,313 63	\$2,037 00	.....	\$1,276 63
Totals.....	\$3,313 63	\$2,037 00	.....	\$1,276 63
Surplus 1880-1881.				
For the purchase of lots, erection of new school-houses, and the extension to buildings now erected. Ordinance approved June 21, 1882.				
Balance from books of 1885, \$2,890 15	\$2,890 15	\$2,890 15		
Totals.....	\$2,890 15	\$2,890 15		
Surplus 1882.				
For providing better means of egress from school-houses owned or rented by the city. Ordinance approved March 24, 1883.				
Balance from books of 1885, \$1,767 00	\$1,767 00	\$1,122 20	.....	\$644 80
Totals.....	\$1,767 00	\$1,122 20	.....	\$644 80
Surplus 1883.				
For altering for school purposes building Thirteenth and South Marshall streets; for the erection of school building at the Falls of Schuylkill, ten thousand dollars each. Ordinance approved June 13, 1884.				
Balance from books of 1885, \$10,752 45	\$10,752 45	\$722 45	\$10,030 00
Totals.....	\$10,752 45	\$722 45	\$10,030 00

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Special Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Gas Surplus No. 9. For the purchase of grounds, erection of school-houses, extensions, sani- tary light, and additions. Ordinance approved May 18, 1886. \$449,000 00	\$449,000 00	\$74,077 69		\$374,922 31
Totals.....	\$449,000 00	\$74,077 69		\$374,922 31
Recapitulation.				
General Appropriation	\$1,909,746 42	\$1,823,253 36	\$14,604 69	\$71,888 37
Loan No. 2.....	28 10			28 10
Loan No. 4.....	1,610 04			1,610 04
Loan No. 5.....	3,313 63	2,037 00		1,276 63
Surplus 1880-1881.....	2,890 15	2,890 15		
Surplus 1882.....	1,767 00	1,122 20		644 80
Surplus 1883.....	10,752 45	722 45		10,030 00
Gas Surplus No. 9.....	449,000 00	74,077 69		374,922 31
Grand totals.....	\$2,379,107 79	\$1,904,102 85	\$14,604 69	\$160,400 25

Table II—Continued.
Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1886, approved December 30, 1885.....	\$745,648 00			
Brought from books of 1885	37,464 44			
Additional appropriation, ordinance March 16, 1886	29,371 11			
Additional appropriation, ordinance March 23, 1886	29,800 00			
Transfer from County Prison, ordinance December 8, 1886.....	3,468 00			
	<u>\$845,751 55</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries of officers of the Department:				
Chief Commissioner....	\$4,500 00			
Six Assistant Commissioners, \$1,800 each...	10,800 00			
Superintendent of Bridges.....	1,800 00			
Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00			
Chief Clerk's assistant.	900 00			
License Clerk.....	1,170 00			
Contract Clerk.....	900 00			
Bill Clerk.....	900 00			
Notice Clerk.....	900 00			
Stenographer and Ass't License Clerk.....	900 00			
Messenger and Clerk...	720 00			
Janitor and Clerk.....	600 00			
Six Superintendents of Streets, \$900 each.....	5,400 00			
Twelve inspectors, \$900 each.....	10,800 00			
Office boy.....	300 00			
Yard watchman.....	600 00			
	<u>\$43,190 00</u>	<u>\$43,025 00</u>	<u>\$165 00</u>	
1½. For salary of inspector of repairs to sewers, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum. Transfer to Item 1½ from Item 25, ordinance March 23, 1886.....	1,000 00	900 00	100 00	
2. For paving intersection of streets.				
	<u>\$25,000 00</u>			
Brought from books of 1885.....	8,845 05			
Transfer to Item 2, ordinance Sept. 21, 1886	10,529 00			
	<u>44,374 05</u>	<u>32,011 35</u>		<u>\$12,362 70</u>
3. For repairs to paved streets,				
	<u>\$150,000 00</u>			
Brought from books of 1885.....	994 62			
	<u>150,994 62</u>	<u>150,366 10</u>	<u>628 52</u>	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
4. For repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, roads, trunks, drains, and bridges, not exceed- ing eight feet span, and con- structing new trunks and drains..... \$35,000 00				
Transfer from Item 4 to Item 2, ordinance Sep- tember 21, 1886.. \$8,000				
Transfer from Item 4 to Item 16, ordinance Oct. 11, 1886..... 1,000				
<u>9,000 00</u>	\$26,000 00	\$22,901 84	\$3,098 16	
5. For purchase of material for and resurfacing macadamized roads, putting cinders and gravel on contry roads, and purchase of steam-roller..... \$20,000 00				
Transfer from Item 5, ordinance September 21, 1886..... \$2,000				
Ordinance Octo- ber 11, 1886..... 1,500				
<u>3,500 00</u>	16,500 00	16,159 03	340 97	
6. For grading streets and roads, \$40,000 00				
Brought from books of 1885..... 19,733 56				
Transfer to Item 6, or- dinance September 21, 1886..... 20,000 00				
<u>79,733 56</u>	79,733 56	40,528 94		\$39,204 62
6½. To reimburse William M. Sin- gerly for grading Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, from Susquehanna to Dauphin; Twentieth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-second streets, from Susquehanna avenue to York street; Dauphin street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-second streets; Judson street, from Berks to Norris streets; and Norris street, from Twenty- third to Twenty-fourth streets. Transfer from County Prison, ordinance December 8, 1886.....				
	3,468 00	3,468 00		
7. For general repairs to bridges, \$30,000 00				
Transfer to Item 7, or- dinance October 11, 1886 3,050 00				
<u>33,050 00</u>	33,050 00	24,661 57		8,388 43

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
8. For cleaning the streets and mar- kets, and removing the ashes, kitchen garbage, offal, and dead animals..... \$290,000 00				
Transfers from Item 8, ordinance Sept. 21, 1886..... \$20,000 00				
Ordinance Oct. 11, 1886..... 1,000 00				
21,000 00	\$269,000 00	\$247,759 92	\$4,413 39	\$16,826 69
9. For printing, advertising, and stationery.....	6,000 00	5,770 20	229 80	
10. For insurance on bridges.....	1,000 00	943 75	56 25	
11. For incidentals, office and yard expenses, maps and reference books.....	3,700 00	2,698 92	1,001 08	
12. For repairing meadow banks, to include repairs to the banks of Hollander's creek, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards.....	500 00	448 50	51 50	
13. For repairing and repaving and removing snow and ice from streets in which passenger rail- way tracks are laid.... \$2,500 00				
Brought from books of 1885..... 493 14	2,993 14	1,906 79	1,086 35	
14. For four watchmen on Penrose Ferry bridge, six on South street bridge, four on Market street bridge, four on Callowhill street bridge, two on Girard avenue bridge, and one on Bridesburg bridge, at \$648 each.... \$13,608 00				
Two on Falls bridge, at \$600 each..... 1,200 00				
One on Orthodox street bridge over Frankford creek..... 450 00				
Two engineers on Pen- rose Ferry bridge, at \$900 each..... 1,800 00				
17,058 00	17,058 00			
15. For grading, curbing, resetting curbs, paving, and repaving footways.....	7,000 00	3,559 42	1,842 18	1,598 40
16. For crossing, gutter, and tramway stones..... \$30,000 00				
Brought from books of 1885..... 26 30				
Transfer to Item 16, or- dinance Oct. 11, 1886.. 3,500 00				
33,526 30	33,013 66			512 64

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Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
17. Carriage hire and keep of horses for the Chief Commissioner of Highways.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00		
18. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the assistant commis- sioners and the bridge superin- tendent.....	3,500 00	3,499 44	\$0 56	
18½. For carriage hire and keep of horses for inspector of sewer repairs, and street superinten- dents in the Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth Wards, and an inspector each in the Twenty- second, Twenty-third, and Twenty-seventh Wards. Transfer to Item 18½ from Item 25, ordinance March 23, 1886...	1,400 00	1,350 00	50 00	
19. For oil, coal, and engineers' stores for bridges.....	2,000 00	1,300 61	679 14	\$20 25
20. For grade, curb, and gutter stakes for paving and preliminary es- timates.....	1,000 00	997 50	2 50	
21. For emergencies..... \$1,500 00 Transfer to Item 21, or- dinance Mar. 23, 1886.. 2,600 00 Transfer to Item 21, or- dinance Sept. 21, 1886... 3,746 68 Transfer to Item 21, or- dinance Oct. 11, 1886... 800 00	8,646 68	8,314 82		331 86
22. For stone and iron cross-gutters, and wooden cross-gutters.....	2,500 00	2,483 31	16 69	
23. For sprinkling the macadamized portions of North and South Broad street..... \$1,000 00 Transfer from Item 23, ordinance Sept. 21, 1886..... 301 00	696 00	696 00		
24. For the expenses of the Board of Highway Supervisors, to be ex- pended as said board may direct, the bills to be approved by a ma- jority of said board	1,500 00	1,321 57	178 43	
25. For repairing, altering, and ex- tending sewers and inlets, and retrapping inlets and cleaning sewers \$20,000 00 Transfer from Item 25, ordinance Mar. 23, 1886, \$5,000 00 Transfer from Item 25, or- dinance Sept. 21, 1886..... 3,746 68	8,746 68			
	11,253 32	9,508 32		1,745 00

Table H—Continued.
Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
26. For bridge across Fifty-second street, near Wyalusing avenue...	\$4,000 00	\$640 00	.....	\$3,360 00
27. For retaining wall at Pennsylvania avenue and Poplar street, \$3,700 00				
Transfer from Item 27, ordinance September 21, 1886..... 225 00	3,475 00	3,475 00		
28. For covering the main sewer on Snyder avenue, from Weccaco avenue to Delaware avenue.....	3,000 00	1,026 03	.....	1,973 97
29. For repairing Longshore street with broken stone and gravel, to be done by the Managers of the House of Correction furnishing the materials and the inmates to do the labor, the city to pay for transportation of material and horses and carts for excavation. Brought from books of 1885 (Item 25½)	500 00		.....	500 00
30. For repairs to South Street Bridge. Brought from books of 1885 (Item 30).....	6,120 26	6,120 26		
31. For the construction of the main intercepting sewer to drain Manayunk. Brought from books of 1885 (Item 32).....	141 28	141 28		
32. For repairs to Chestnut Street Bridge; and this item shall not merge. Brought from books of 1885 (Item 35).....	610 23		.....	610 23
33. For paving Washington avenue, from Twelfth to Broad streets, ordinance Mar. 16, 1886 (Item 1).	7,500 00	7,500 00		
34. For opening of Fifteenth street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue, ordinance Mar. 16, 1885 (Item 2).....	4,821 11		.....	4,821 11
35. For one-half the cost of new county line bridges, ordinance March 16, 1886 (Item 3), \$7,050 00				
Transfer from Item 35, ordinance October 11, 1886..... 7,050 00				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
36. For repairing Girard Avenue Bridge, ordinance March 16, 1886 (Item 4).....\$10,000 00				
Transfer to Item 36, or- dinance October 11, 1886..... 3,200 00	\$13,200 00	\$1,126 67	.....	\$12,073 33
37. For macadamising Moyamensing avenue, ordinance March 23, 1886 (Item 1)	25,000 00	.....	.....	25,000 00
38. For bridge over Cobb's creek, at Lansdown avenue, ordinance March 23, 1886 (Item 2).....	3,000 00	.....	.....	3,000 00
39. For regrading Baltimore avenue, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, ordinance March 23, 1886 (Item 3).....	1,800 00	1,393 00	\$407 00	
Totals.....	\$845,751 55	\$699,074 80	\$14,347 52	\$132,329 23
Special Appropriation.				
Surplus 1880 and 1881.				
An Ordinance to make an appropria- tion (out of the surplus cash bal- ance in Treasury, 1880—1881, to the Highway Department, approved June 21, 1882.				
Brought from books of 1885. \$13,093 15				
Items.				
2. For the construction of main sewers	\$6,684 92	\$3,843 61	.....	\$2,841 31
3. For repaving streets with Belgian block or other improved material Brought from books of 1885.....	5,868 23	.....	.....	5,868 23
Diverted by ordinance Dec. 3, 1886, For paving intersections and unassessable property on new streets, and made a special ap- propriation for said purpose.				
4. For the sub-structure of a stone bridge over the Schuylkill, at Market street				
Brought from books of 1885.....	540 00	100 00	.....	440 00

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Amount merging.	Amount not merging
The Select and Common Councils do ordain, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be authorized and directed to lease of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for a period not exceeding five years, and at a rent of one hundred (100) dollars per annum, a small piece of ground in the vicinity of the temporary bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Market street, to be charged to Item 4, of ordinance approved June 21, 1882, to the Department of Highways, approved Oct. 4, 1884.				
Totals.....	\$13,093 15	\$3,943 61	.....	\$9,149 54
An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus 1880 and 1881) to the Highway Department, for improved pavements, approved March 24, 1885.				
Brought from books of 1885.....	\$6,583 27	.....	.....	\$6,583 27
	\$6,583 27	.....	.....	\$6,583 27
Surplus, 1882.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Highway Department (out of the surplus cash balance for 1882), approved March 24, 1883.				
Brought from books of 1885. \$13,932 64				
Item.				
1. For the construction of a main sewer along York street, from Coral to the Aramingo canal.				
Brought from books of 1885.....	\$268 84	.....	.....	\$268 84
Section 2, ordinance Nov. 27, 1885, authorized that any balance remaining to the credit of this item should be expended in the repairs to bridges.				
2. For the construction of a bridge over Frankford creek, at Orthodox street.				
Brought from books of 1885.....	188 80	.....	.....	188 80
3. For the permanent improvement of South street bridge.				
Brought from books of 1885.....	13,475 00	\$11,375 00	.....	2,100 00
Totals.....	\$13,932 64	\$11,375 00	.....	\$2,557 64

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Amount merging.	Amount not merging
Surplus, 1883.				
An ordinance to make an appropriation (of the surplus of 1883) to the Highway Department for widening the bridge over the Reading Railroad, at Germantown avenue, approved June 13, 1884.				
Brought from books of 1885.....	\$7,000 00	\$1,656 00	.....	5,344 00
Spencer street bridge, over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, was authorized to be paid from this item by ordinance Dec. 20, 1886; also, an iron bridge across the West Chester Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad was authorized to be constructed, and paid from this item, the amount not to exceed \$4,700 10.				
Totals.....	\$7,000 00	\$1,656 00	.....	\$5,344 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation from a sum of money, paid into the City Treasury by the Sinking Fund Commissioners as unclaimed interest, to the Highway Department, approved June 16, 1885.				
Brought from books of 1885...\$5,000				
Item.				
2. For transportation and hauling of material, and necessary expenditures relating or incidental thereto, in finishing the work of repairing the State Road, from Bridge street to Delaware avenue, with stone and gravel; the Board of Managers of the House of Correction to furnish the stone, gravel, and labor for the performance of the work, and the City Controller is authorized and directed to countersign warrants, for hauling and transportation of materials in repairing said road, in favor of the contractor, John Mackin, for said hauling and transportation; itemized bills for which to be presented, properly approved by said Board of Managers: <i>Provided</i> , Said sum shall complete the work. Brought from books of 1885.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
Totals.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Highway Department, from a sum of money paid into the City Treasury by the Sinking Fund Commissioners as unclaimed interest, to provide for the payment of the transportation of the materials, horses, and carts for excavation, and for necessary expenditures relating and incidental thereto, in repairing Longshore street, by the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, approved Nov. 11, 1885. Brought from books of 1885.....	\$1,000 00			\$1,000 00
Totals.....	\$1,000 00			\$1,000 00
Gas Loan No. 9 Surplus.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9 to the Highway Department, approved May 18, 1886.....\$117,000				
Items.				
2. For improved pavements on streets not occupied by passenger railways.....	\$80,000 00	\$60,215 54		\$19,784 46
6. For macadamizing Moyamensing avenue	10,000 00			10,000 00
7. For intersections and exempt property on Diamond street, from Twenty-second street to Fairmount Park.....	25,000 00	20,433 65		4,566 35
8. For covering Snyder avenue sewer	2,000 00			2,000 00
Totals.....	\$117,000 00	\$80,649 19		\$36,350 81
Sewer Loans.				
An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of main sewers in the City of Philadelphia, approved July 13, 1875. Brought from books of 1885..	\$500 19			\$500 19
Totals.....	\$500 19			\$500 19

Table H—Continued.

Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street, approved May 19, 1870. Brought from books of 1885.....	\$133 48	.....	.....	\$133 48
Totals.....	\$133 48	.....	.....	\$133 48
Recapitulation.				
Ordinances December 30, 1885, March 16 and 23, 1886.....	\$845,751 55	\$699,074 80	\$14,347 52	\$132,329 23
Ordinance June 16, 1885.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Ordinance November 11, 1885.....	1,000 00			1,000 00
Surplus 1880-1881.				
Ordinance June 21, 1882.....	13,093 15	3,943 61		9,149 54
Ordinance March 24, 1885.....	6,583 27			6,583 27
Surplus 1882.				
Ordinance March 24, 1883.....	13,932 64	11,375 00		2,557 64
Surplus 1883.				
Ordinance June 13, 1884.....	7,000 00	1,656 00		5,344 00
Gas Loan No. 9 Surplus.				
Ordinance May 18, 1886.....	117,000 00	80,649 19		36,350 81
Loans.				
Ordinance May 19, 1870.....	133 48			133 48
Ordinance July 13, 1875.....	500 19			500 19
Grand totals.....	\$1,009,994 28	\$801,698 60	\$14,347 52	\$193,948 16

Table H—Continued.
Department of Surveys.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1886, approved December 30, 1885.....	\$355,918 00			
Brought from books of 1885, Ordinance December 31, 1885.....	81,795 67			
Additional appropriation March 16, 1886.....	17,700 00			
Additional appropriation April 5, 1886.....	2,500 00			
	<u>\$457,913 67</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief Engineer and Surveyor,	\$4,000 00			
Principal Ass't Engineer	2,000 00			
Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00			
Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,500 00			
Sewer Register.....	1,500 00			
Two Draughtsmen, each \$1,000.....	2,000 00			
Two Clerks, each \$900	1,800 00			
Stenographer and Typewriter	600 00			
Rodman	720 00			
Janitor	600 00			
Registrar	1,500 00			
Nine Draughtsmen, each \$900.....	<u>8,100 00</u>			
	\$27,620 00	\$26,863 50	\$756 50	
2. For stationery, record books, blanks, draughting materials and instruments.....	\$1,500 00			
Transfer to Item 2, ordinance September 21, 1886.....	<u>600 00</u>			
	2,100 00	2,002 45	97 55	
3. For cleaning office, carriage hire, advertising and incidentals,	\$1,500 00			
Transfer to Item 3, ordinance September 21, 1886.....	<u>500 00</u>			
	2,000 00	1,985 00	15 00	
4. For salaries of thirteen District Surveyors, each \$500.....	6,500 00	6,500 00		
5. For preparing liens for Municipal Claims.....	800 00	761 00	39 00	
6. For corner stones and restoring landmarks.....	200 00	200 00		

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Surveys.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
7. For examinations of sewers and bridges.....	\$1,000 00	661 70	\$338 30	
8. For surveys of properties for Registry Bureau.....	500 00	500 00		
9. For new surveys and work that may be ordered by Councils, not otherwise provided for.....	750 00	743 50	6 50	
10. For plans of streets directed to be placed on city plans by ordinance of Councils... \$200 00				
Transfer to Item 10, ordinance September 21, 1886..... 700 00				
	900 00	813 00	87 00	
11. For the revision of lines and grades, and resurvey of the Fourth Survey District, between Vine and Poplar streets, and Sixth street and the Schuylkill river, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Wards.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
12. For the revision of lines and grades, and resurvey of the Sixth Survey District, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Thirty-first and part of the Twenty-fifth Wards.....	500 00		500 00	
3. For topography on plans Nos. 228, 252, and 261, in the Twenty-first Ward.....	650 00	621 00	29 00	
4. For topographical survey of that portion of the Twenty-second Ward, between Washington lane, Cheltenham avenue, Stenton avenue, Chestnut Hill avenue, Thirty-fourth street, Mermaid avenue, and Germantown avenue.....	500 00	465 00	35 00	
15. For the revision of lines and grades upon plans Nos. 145 and 206, and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward lying north of Mermaid avenue, between Stenton avenue and the Wissahickon creek.....	500 00		500 00	
16. For topographical survey and the revision of lines and grades upon that portion of the Twenty-second Ward lying east of Broad street	600 00	600 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Surveys.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
17. For the revision of lines and grades between School street, Mermaid avenue, Germantown avenue, and Wissahickon avenue.....	\$700 00	.....	\$700 00	
18. For the revision of lines and grades with topography, upon plans Nos. 258 and 270, northeast of Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward: <i>Provided</i> , Said sum shall fully complete the work.....	1,041 00	\$1,041 00		
19. For topographical survey in the Twenty-fifth Ward, east of Broad street.....	500 00	500 00		
20. For the revision of lines and grades north of Erie avenue and east of Broad street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.....	600 00	600 00		
21. For the revision of lines and grades upon plans Nos. 262 and 266, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: <i>Provided</i> , Said amount shall fully complete the work.....	300 00	300 00		
22. For the revision of lines and grades upon plans Nos. 19 and 161, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: <i>Provided</i> , Said amount shall fully complete the work.....	900 00	900 00		
23. For the revision of lines and grades upon plan No. 265 and topography, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: <i>Provided</i> , Said amount shall fully complete the work.....	400 00	400 00		
24. For topographical survey of plan No. 246, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: <i>Provided</i> , Said amount shall fully complete the work...	550 00	540 00	10 00	
25. For the revision of lines and grades with topography, upon plans Nos. 128 and 174, in the Twenty-eighth Ward: <i>Provided</i> , Said amount shall fully complete the work.....	882 00	882 00		
26. For topographical survey, south of School lane, between Ridge avenue and Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward: <i>Provided</i> , Said amount shall fully complete the work...	325 00	325 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Surveys.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
27. For carriage hire and keep of horse for Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
28. For expenses and preparation of plans for the preservation and present improvement of the harbor of the Port of Philadelphia, and for the increase of its landing accommodations under ordinance of July 8, 1879, \$500 00				
Transfer to Item 28. Ordinance Sept. 21, 1886... 400 00	\$900 00	\$772 63	\$127 37	
29. For establishing standard measures and levels in various portions of the city, and testing work on plans and inspecting surveys and plans.....	500 00	55 00	445 00	
30. For salaries of two inspectors of drain connections, \$1,200 each: <i>Provided</i> , They do not engage in any other business during the business hours of the day...	2,400 00	2,400 00		
31. For engraving and printing drainage and other maps of the city...	1,000 00	45 00	955 00	
32. For the construction of main intercepting sewer to drain Manayunk, and connections therewith..... \$200,000 00				
Brought from books of 1885..... 37,870 96	237,870 96	156,653 82		81,217 14
33. For the construction of main sewers, as may be authorized by Councils..... \$50,000 00				
Brought from books of 1885..... 28,237 95				
\$78,237 95				
Transfer from Item 33, ordinance Sept. 21, 1886..... 25,000 00	53,237 95	27,551 58	25,686 37	
34. For the construction of branch sewers, inlets, and manholes, \$50,000 00				
Brought from books of 1885..... 7,506 76				
Transfer to item 34, ordinance Sept. 21, 1886. 22,000 00	79,506 76	70,697 09		8,809 67

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Surveys.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
35. For building a sewer on Thompson street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-first streets, and on Thirty-first street northward, to drain the breweries into Pennsylvania avenue sewer. Brought from books of 1885 (Item 30½)...	3,500 00	3,165 50	334 50	
36. For building a section of a main sewer on Wingohocking creek at Fifth and Annsbury streets. Brought from books of 1885 (Item 31).....	4,680 00	3,366 00		1,314 00
37. For sewer on Girard avenue, from Broad street to Aramingo Canal, ordinance March 16, 1886, Item 5.....	16,000 00	10,758 40		5,241 60
38. For putting in cylinders for strengthening the abutments of Chestnut street bridge, ordinance March 16, 1886, Item 6.....	1,700 00	1,700 00		
39. For current and tidal observations of the Delaware river, from Bridesburg to Poquessunk creek, ordinance April 5, 1886, Item 2..... \$2,500 00 Transfer to Item 39, ordinance Sept. 21, 1886.. 800 00	3,300 00	2,446 93	853 07	
Totals.....	\$457,913 67	\$329,816 10	\$31,515 16	\$96,582 41
Special Appropriation. Gas 9 Surplus.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9 to the Department of Surveys, approved May 18, 1886.....	\$523,000 00			
Items.				
3. For bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street.....	\$300,000 00	\$22,388 29		\$277,611 71
4. For bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Somerset street, Twenty-fifth Ward....	30,000 00			30,000 00
5. For bridge over the Germantown Railroad at Ontario street.....	5,000 00	761 60		4,238 40
9. For completing the intercepting sewer.....	50,000 00			50,000 00
10. For repairs to Mill creek sewer....	10,000 00			10,000 00

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Surveys.*

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<i>Items.</i>				
11. For connections to intercepting sewer at Falls Village.....	10,000 00	1,152 00		8,848 00
12. For construction of main sewers, so far as it will go, as follows:				
Meadow street, Frankford.....	\$8,000 00			
Pipe sewer along Wissahickon creek, from intercepting sewer.....	20,000 00			
Wingohocking creek, from Mill street to Chelton avenue.....	15,000 00			
Mill creek, from Aspen to Forty-eighth streets	25,000 00			
Twenty-fourth street, from York to Huntingdon streets.....	15,000 00			
Ellsworth street and Schuylkill river.....	6,000 00			
Wisteria av'nue, Twenty-second Ward.....	4,000 00			
	93,000 00	27,666 61		65,333 39
13. For construction of branch sewers,	25,000 00	8,583 72		16,416 28
Totals.....	\$523,000 00	\$60,552 22		\$462,447 78
<i>Recapitulation.</i>				
Ordinances December 30, 1885, March 16, 1886, and April 5, 1886.....	\$457,913 67	\$329,816 10	\$31,515 16	\$96,582 41
Ordinance May 18, 1886.....	523,000 00	60,552 22		462,447 78
Grand totals.	\$980,913 67	\$390,368 32	\$31,515 16	\$559,030 19

Table II—Continued.

Department of Guardians of the Poor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Amount merging.	Amount not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1886, approved Dec. 29, 1885.....	\$313,229 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance Mar. 16, 1886.	36,500 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance April 5, 1886.	500 00			
	\$350,229 00			
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.				
Items.				
1. For drugs and medicines.....	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00		
2. For whiskey, wines, and porter...	2,500 00	2,500 00		
3. For surgical instruments, leeches, and leeching.....	900 00	899 44	56	
4. For salaries:				
Physician in chief.....	\$1,500 00			
Chief nurse.....	1,000 00			
Assistant nurse.....	600 00			
Apothecary.....	1,080 00			
First assistant apothecary.....	600 00			
Second assistant apothecary.....	600 00			
Curator.....	260 00			
Recording clerk.....	100 00			
Cooks.....	500 00			
	\$6,240 00			
Transfer from Item 4, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886	\$240 00			
	6,000 00	5,999 29	71	
5. For wages on pay-roll.....	9,200 00	9,158 93	\$41 07	
6. For binding and purchase of books, etc.....	300 00	299 74	26	
7. For preservation of pathological specimens.....	150 00	149 30	70	
INSANE DEPARTMENT.				
3. For salaries:				
Physician in chief.....	\$2,500 00			
First assistant physician	900 00			
Second assistant physician	750 00			
Cook.....	500 00			
	\$4,650 00			
Transfer from Item 8, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886	20 00			
	4,630 00	4,627 73	2 27	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Guardians of the Poor.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Amount merging.	Amount not merging
Items.				
9. For wages on pay-roll.....	\$ 6,000 00	5,999 88	12	
HOUSE GENERALLY.				
10. For flour, corn-meal, oat-meal, and wheaten prepa- rations..... \$18,000 00				
Transfer from Item 10, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886 1,500 00				
	16,500 00	16,499 67	33	
11. For meats and fish..... \$36,000 00				
Transfers from Item 11, ordi- nance Sept. 21, 1886 \$2,400				
And ordinance Dec. 20, 1886... 1,000				
	3,400 00			
	32,600 00	32,599 93	07	
12. For groceries and tobacco.....	34,000 00	33,999 79	21	
13. For vegetables..... \$8,500 00				
Transfer from Item 13, ordinance Sept. 21, 1886..... 400 00				
	8,100 00	8,099 83	17	
14. For marketing and gro- ceries..... \$19,000 00				
Transfer to Item 14, or- dinance Dec. 20, 1886. 500 00				
	19,500 00	19,499 96	04	
15. For dry-goods, notions, and cloth- ing \$15,000 00				
Transfer from Item 15, ordinance Sept. 21, 1886 500 00				
	14,500 00	14,497 93	2 07	
16. For boots, shoes, hats, and caps..... \$1,800 00				
Transfer to Item 16, or- dinance Sept. 21, 1886. 300 00				
	2,100 00	2,099 66	34	
17. For crockery and house furnish- ing goods.....	2,800 00	2,799 85	15	
18. For purchase and repairs of stoves and cooking appa- ratus..... \$700 00				
Transfer from Item 18, or- dinance Dec. 20, 1886..... 200 00				
	500 00	498 94	1 06	
19. For fuel.....	22,000 00	21,997 79	2 21	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Guardians of the Poor.*

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
20. For oil.....	\$500 00				
Transfers from Item					
20, ordinance Sep-					
tember 21, 1886.....	\$200				
and ordinance De-					
cember 20, 1886.....	100				
	<u>300 00</u>	\$200 00	\$170 07	\$29 93	
21. For furniture.....	\$3,500 00				
Transfer to Item 21, or-					
dinance Dec. 20, 1886...	460 00	3,900 00	3,899 33	67	
22. For salaries:					
Superintendent.....	\$2,700 00				
Storekeeper.....	1,400 00				
Book-keepers.....	1,200 00				
House agent.....	1,350 00				
Matron.....	720 00				
Superintendent's clerk	660 00				
Storekeeper's clerk.....	700 00				
Doorkeeper.....	450 00				
Captain of out-wards...	480 00				
Chief engineer.....	720 00				
Assistant engineer.....	600 00				
Assistant engineer.....	480 00				
Plumber.....	675 00				
Carpenter.....	675 00				
House agent's clerk.....	600 00				
Baker.....	738 00				
General watchman.....	500 00				
Assistant watchman....	400 00				
Weigher.....	720 00				
Gardener.....	540 00				
Overseer of manufac-					
tory.....	1,200 00				
Secretary.....	1,800 00				
Visitor of children.....	1,000 00				
Out-door agent.....	1,350 00				
Messenger.....	650 00				
Two ambulance drivers,					
\$500 each.....	1,000 00				
Twenty-three out-door					
physicians, \$120 each	2,760 00				
Book-keeper to manu-					
facturing department	500 00				
Laundry engineer.....	480 00				
Janitor (7th St. office)...	300 00				
Superintend't of stables	324 00				
	<u>\$27,672 00</u>				
Transfer from Item 22,					
ordinance December					
20, 1886.....	80 00	27,592 00	27,574 01	17 99	
23. For wages on pay-roll...	\$7,000 00				
Transfer to Item 23, or-					
dinance December 20,					
1886.....	225 00	7,225 00	7,219 66	5 34	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Guardians of the Poor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
24. For pure milk.....	\$10,000 00	\$9,876 00	\$124 00	
25. For hose and fire apparatus	225 00	220 00	5 00	
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.				
26. For leather, lasts, and shoe-findings.....	\$1,750 00			
Transfer to Item 26, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886	200 00			
	1,950 00	1,946 05	3 95	
27. For chain, filling, and weaving materials.....	3,500 00	3,496 50	3 50	
28. For tinsmiths' and painters' supplies.....	1,800 00	1,798 03	1 97	
29. For lumber.....	\$4,500 00			
Transfer to Item 29, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886	460 00			
	4,960 00	4,956 03	3 97	
30. For hardware and tools	\$1,000 00			
Transfer from Item 30, ordinance December 20, 1886.....	100 00			
	900 00	\$94 40	5 60	
31. For wages on pay-roll.	\$500 00			
Transfer to Item 31, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886	300 00			
	800 00	799 62	38	
32. For repairs to houses, plumbing, gas and steam fitting, and materials therefor.....	\$15,000 00			
Transfer to Item 32, ordinance Sept. 21, 1886	2,050 00			
Transfer to Item 32, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886	3,000 00			
	20,050 00	18,234 26		\$1,815 74
<i>Provided, That this amount shall not merge.</i>				
33. For straw and feed.....	\$2,500 00			
Transfer to Item 33, ordinance Sept. 21, 1886..	300 00			
	2,800 00	2,799 82	18	
34. For seeds and farming implements.....	\$150 00			
Transfer from Item 34, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886..	50 00			
	100 00	99 04	96	
35. For horses, mules, harness, wagons, and repairs	2,000 00	1,999 97	03	
36. For horseshoeing.....	350 00	348 75	1 25	

*Table II--Continued.**Department of Guardians of the Poor.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
37. For insurance on buildings and contents..... \$600 00				
Transfer to Item 37, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886... 250 00				
	\$850 00	\$850 00		
38. For travelling expenses of house-agent, visitor of children, and support of non-residents, \$700 00				
Transfer to Item 38, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886.... 240 00				
	940 00	680 80	\$259 20	
39. For ground-rent of city office.....	180 00	180 00		
40. For repairs of city office, water-rent, and incidental expenses...	200 00	200 00		
41. For issuing processes and removal of non-residents.....	2,000 00	1,999 66	34	
42. For cupping, leeching, and burial cases..... \$400 00				
Transfer from Item 42, ordinance Sept. 21, 1886... 50 00				
	350 00	340 20	9 80	
43. For stationery, printing, advertising, and incidentals.....	3,750 00	3,750 00		
44. For car tickets for Guardians and officers of the institution.....	250 00	249 96	04	
45. For ice.....	1,600 00	1,497 59	102 41	
46. For purchase of medicines and dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by the outdoor physicians..... \$5,500 00				
Transfer from Item 46, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886, 1,800 00				
	3,700 00	3,402 61	297 39	
47. For maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in this city.....	540 00	292 50	247 50	
48. For support of thirty-eight feeble-minded children at Pennsylvania Training School at Media..	7,600 00	7,581 61	18 39	
49. For maintaining six blind men in the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, West Philadelphia.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
50. For maintenance of children in the various homes as directed by Act of Assembly, approved June 13, 1883..... \$4,000 00				
Transfer from Item 50, ordinance Sept. 21, 1886..... 400 00				
	3,600 00	3,507 42	92 58	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Guardians of the Poor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'n'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
51. To Pennsylvania Institution for Instruction of the Blind for clothing for ten inmates, \$300 00 Transfer from Item 51, or- dinance Dec. 20, 1886..... 285 00	\$15 00	\$14 70	30	
52. For replacing gravel roofs with tin..... \$3,400 00 Transfer to Item 52, or- dinance Sept. 21, 1886.. 1,300 00	4,700 00	4,696 08	\$3 92	
53. For machinery for laundry.....	1,000 00	996 00	4 00	
54. For the erection of a brick pa- villion..... \$2,500 00 Transfer from Item 54, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886 200 00	2,300 00	2,245 45	54 55	
55. To pay J. B. Lippincott & Co. for books furnished in 1884.....	22 00		22 00	
56. For extra help in the Almshouse, ordinance March 16, 1886, Item 12.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
57. For rebuilding the burnt portions of the insane department of the Almshouse, ordinance March 16, 1886, Item 13.....	35,000 00	35,000 00		
58. For repairing the heating and cooking apparatus at Blockley Almshouse from August 1 to December 31, 1881, ordinance April 5, 1886, Item 3.....	500 00	500 00		
Totals.....	\$350,229 00	\$347,043 78	\$1,369 48	\$1,815 74
Special Appropriation.				
Surplus 1880-1881.				
An Ordinance to make an appropri- ation from the surplus of 1880-81, to the Guardians of the Poor, for building brick pavillions for the obstetrical department, and for re- fitting building now occupied by the Childrens' Asylum, approved December 17, 1883. Brought from books of 1885.....	\$535 82	\$535 82		
Totals.....	\$535 82	\$535 82		

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Guardians of the Poor.*

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Gas Loan No. 9 Surplus.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor from surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, for rebuilding the burnt portions of the insane department of the Almshouse, approved May 18, 1886.....	\$30,000 00	\$17,906 23	.....	\$12,093 77
Totals.....	\$30,000 00	\$17,906 23	.....	\$12,093 77
Recapitulation.				
Ordinances December 29, 1885, March 16, and April 5, 1886.....	\$350,229 00	\$347,043 78	\$1,369 48	\$1,815 74
Ordinance December 17, 1883.....	535 82	535 82		
Ordinance May 18, 1886.....	30,000 00	17,906 23	.....	12,093 77
Grand totals.....	\$380,764 82	\$365,485 83	\$1,369 48	\$13,909 51

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Commissioners.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for the year 1886. Ordinance December 28, 1885.				
\$587,684 00				
Balance from books of 1885, 29,225 74				
\$616,909 74				
Transfer from Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, ordinance May 18, 1886...	2,378 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance June 23, 1886...	3,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance July 17, 1886...	515 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance Dec. 3, 1886....	2,472 74			
Transfer from Department of County Prison, ordinance Dec. 8, 1886.....	528 26			
\$625,803 74				
Items.				
1. To pay four officers of the Supreme Court, at three (3) dollars per diem.....	\$3,756 00			
Transfer to Items 8, 11, 13, 18, and 21, ordinance Sept. 21, 1886....	114 00			
	\$3,642 00	\$3,642 00		
2. To pay thirty-five officers of the Courts of Common Pleas Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, at four (4) dollars per diem.....	\$13,820 00			
Transfer to Items 8, 11, 13, 18, and 21, ordinance Sept. 21, 1886....	68 00			
	43,752 00	43,752 00		
3. To pay nine officers of the Or- phans' Court, at four (4) dollars per diem.....	11,268 00	11,268 00		
4. To pay twenty-six officers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, at four (4) dollars per diem, \$32,552 00				
Transfer to Items 8, 11, 13, 18, and 21, ordinance Sept. 21, 1886....	272 00			
Transfer to Items 5 and 33, ordinance December 8, 1886.....	56 00			
	32,224 00	32,224 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Commissioners.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Amount merging.	Amount not merging
Items.				
5. To pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.....	\$50,000 00			
Additional appropriation. Ordinance De- cember 3, 1886.....	2,472 74			
Transfer from Items 4, 9, 20, 22, 27, 36, and 37. Ordinance December 8, 1886.....	3,389 33			
Transfer from Depart- ment County Prison. Ordinance December 8, 1886.....	528 26			
	\$56,390 33	\$54,297 40	\$2,092 93	
6. To pay jurors of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer	30,000 00	29,513 68	486 32	
7. To pay Grand Jurors.....	12,000 00	11,702 11	297 89	
8. To pay Road Jurors.....	\$2,000 00			
Transfer from Commis- sioners of the Sinking Fund. Ordinance May 18, 1886.....	2,378 00			
Additional appropriation. Ordinance June 23, 1886.....	3,000 00			
Transfer from Items 1, 2, 4, 20, 23, 24, and 37. Ordinance September 21, 1886.....	1,635 00			
	9,013 00	8,032 87	980 13	
9. To pay witness fees.....	\$3,000 00			
Transfer to Items 5 and 33. Ordinance December 8, 1886.....	400 00			
	2,600 00	2,587 62	12 38	
10. To pay interpreter of the Courts, jurors, and Mayor's office.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
11. To pay for meals for jurors, \$300 00				
Transfer from Items 1, 2, 4, 20, 23, 24, and 37. Ordinance September 21, 1886.....	100 00			
	400 00	379 75	20 25	
12. To pay Clerk of Board of Jurors...	1,400 00	1,400 00		

Table II—Continued.
Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropia'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Amount merging.	Amount not merging
Items.				
13. To pay coach hire for Grand Jury..... \$700 00				
Transfer from Items 1, 2, 4, 20, 23, 24, and 37. Ordinance September 21, 1886..... 100 00				
	800 00	700 00	100 00	
14. To pay miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts.....	800 00	799 40	60	
15. To pay State Hospital for the Insane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania..... \$107,000 00				
Balance from books of 1885..... 29,225 74				
	\$136,225 74	136,225 74	116,247 20	\$19,978 54
<i>Provided, That Item 15, in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for the year 1886, shall not merge.</i>				
16. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary.....	19,700 00	19,700 00		
<i>Provided, That the City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for twenty-seven hundred and seventy-two (2,772) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents for the year 1884.</i>				
17. To pay Managers of the House of Refuge.....	43,000 00	43,000 00		
18. To pay officers of the elections for the year 1886..... \$37,580 00				
Transfer from Items 1, 2, 4, 20, 23, 24, and 37. Ordinance September 21, 1886..... 55				
	37,535 00	37,625 00	10 00	
19. To pay clerks and messengers for computing the election returns for the year 1886.....	750 00	750 00		
20. To pay for stationery, blanks, books, printing, etc., required by the officers of the elections for the year 1886..... \$2,000 00				
Transfer to Items 8, 11, 13, 18, and 21. Ordinance Sept. 21, 1886.... 200 00				
Transfer to Items 5 and 33. Ordinance Dec. 8, 1886..... 400 00				
	1,400 00	1,397 75	2 25	

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
21. To pay assessors for the year 1886.....	\$32,208 00			
Transfer from Items 1, 2, 4, 20, 23, 24, and 37, ord. Sept. 21, 1886.....	88 00			
	<u>\$32,296 00</u>	32,296 00		
22. To pay stationery, books, blanks, printing, advertising, postage, etc., for assessors.....	\$750 00			
Transfer to Items 5 and 33, ord. Dec. 8, 1886....	150 00			
	<u>600 00</u>	599 41	59	
23. To pay for printing assessors' lists of qualified electors for the year 1886.....	\$7,300 00			
Transfer to Items 8, 11, 13, 18, and 21, ordinance Sept 21, 1886....	274 00			
	<u>7,026 00</u>	7,025 09	91	
24. To pay for posting assessors' lists.....	\$200 00			
Transfer to Items 8, 11, 13, 18, and 21, ordinance Sept. 21, 1886....	50 00			
	<u>150 00</u>	150 00		
25. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held.....		7,100 00	7,040 00	60 00
26. To pay for postage, advertising, printing, cleansing office, and miscellaneous expenses.....		500 00	500 00	
27. To pay magistrates for the year 1886.....	\$72,000 00			
Transfer to Items 5 and 33, ord. Dec. 8, 1886....	133 33			
	<u>71,866 67</u>	71,593 33	273 34	
28. To pay County Commissioners....	15,000 00	15,000 00		
29. To pay chief clerk for County Commissioners.....	1,600 00	1,600 00		
30. To pay election clerks.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
31. To pay messenger, including expense of distributing ballot boxes.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
32. To pay extra help.....	2,250 00	2,230 39	19 61	
33. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for Insane at Harrisburg.....	\$500 00			
Transfer from Items 4, 9, 20, 22, 27, 36, and 37, ord. Dec. 8, 1886.....	50 00			
	<u>550 00</u>	548 01	1 99	

Table II—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
34. To pay Pennsylvania Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Ani- mals..... \$800 00 Additional appropria- tion, ordinance July 17, 1886..... 515 00	1,315 00	1,310 00	5 00	
35. To pay State Hospital for the In- sane at Danville: <i>Provided</i> , The Controller may countersign warrants on this item for the year 1885.....	27,000 00	26,998 90	1 10	
36. To pay State Hospital for the In- sane at Warren..... \$9,550 00 Transfer to Items 5 and 33, ordinance Decem- ber 8, 1886..... 1,000 00	8,550 00	8,376 59	173 41	
<i>Provided</i> , The Controller may countersign warrants on this item for the year 1885.				
37. For burial and headstones for deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines, authorized by Act of Assembly of May, 12, 1885, \$5,000 00 Transfer to Items 8, 11, 13, 18, and 21, ordi- nance Sept. 21, 1886... 1,000 00	\$4,000 00			
Transfer to Items 5 and 33, ordinance Decem- ber 8, 1886..... 1,300 00	2,700 00	2,678 00	22 00	
<i>Provided</i> , That the Controller may countersign warrants on this item for the year 1885.				
Totals.....	\$625,803 74	\$601,264 50	\$4,560 70	\$19,978 54
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance December 28, 1885.....	\$616,909 74	\$595,443 56	\$1,487 64	\$19,978 54
Ordinance May 18, 1886.....	2,378 00	2,378 00		
Ordinance June 23, 1886.....	3,000 00	2,019 87	980 13	
Ordinance July 17, 1886.....	515 00	515 00		
Ordinance December 3, 1886.....	2,472 74	908 07	1,564 67	
Ordinance December 8, 1886.....	528 26		528 26	
Grand totals.....	\$625,803 74	\$601,264 50	\$4,560 70	\$19,978 54

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Port Wardens.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1886, approved December 28, 1886.....	\$10,330 00			
From books of 1885.....	1 00			
Surplus of 1883.				
Ordinance June 13, 1884.....	2,500 00			
Items.				
1. For rent of office.....	\$850 00	\$850 00		
2. For salary of secretary.....	1,080 00	1,080 00		
3. For salary of vessel clerk.....	600 00	600 00		
4. For gas and incidentals.....	500 00	500 00		
5. For stationery, binding, and printing.....	200 00	200 00		
6. For removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the Rivers Delaware and Schuylkill.	\$100 00			
Transfer from Item 7, ordinance Mar. 23, 1886...	300 00			
	400 00	105 00	\$295 00	
7. For dredging docks not belonging to the city into which sewers empty.....	\$7,000 00			
From books of 1885, Item 7.....	1 00			
	\$7,001 00			
Transfer to Item 6, ordinance Mar. 23, 1886...	300 00			
	6,701 00	6,599 16		\$101 84
Surplus of 1883. For cleaning the docks which the owners of adjacent docks have refused to cleanse after notice from the Department, and a lien to be entered therefor according to law, ordinance June 13, 1884.	2,500 00			2,500 00
Total.....	\$12,831 00	\$9,934 16	\$295 00	\$2,601 84
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance, December 28, 1885.....	\$10,331 00	\$9,934 16	\$295 00	\$101 84
Surplus of 1883.				
Ordinance June 13, 1884.....	2,500 00			2,500 00
Total.....	\$12,831 00	\$9,934 16	\$295 00	\$2,601 84

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Sinking Fund.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sinking Fund Commissioners for the year 1886, approved December 28, 1885.....	\$550 00			
Items.				
54. For salary of Secretary.....	\$500 00	\$500 00		
55. For stationery and incidentals.....	50 00	50 00		
Totals.....	\$550 00	\$550 00		

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Steam Engines and Boilers.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1886, Ordinance December 28, 1885, \$13,300 00				
Items.				
1. For salary of chief inspector.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00		
2. For salaries of five assistant inspectors.....	5,000 00	6,000 00		
3. For salary of clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
4. For salary of messenger.....	700 00	700 00		
5. For transportation of men, purchase of one horse, keep of two horses, salary of driver, horse-shoeing, and repairs to wagons and harness..... \$1,950 00				
Transfer from Item 6, ordinance October 11, 1886..... 375 00				
	2,325 00	2,293 24	\$31 76	
6. For extra labor, canvassing and registering clerk, janitor, testing boiler plates, advertising, and collecting outstanding claims, \$1,000 00				
Transfer to Item 5, ordinance October 11, 1886. 375 00				
	625 00	113 70	511 30	
7. For rebuilding test pumps, forcing hose, gauges, and attachments...	150 00	149 24	76	
8. For certificates of inspection, printing, blanks, stationery, postage, and incidentals.....	300 00	298 28	1 72	
Totals.....	\$13,300 00	\$12,754 46	\$545 54	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Water.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Amount merging.	Amount not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Water Department for the year 1886, approved Dec. 30, 1885.....	\$569,458 00			
Transferred to special appropriation (46), ordinance March 1, 1886. \$498 83				
Transferred to special appropriation (47), ordinance July 17, 1886... 2,608 39				
	3,107 22			
	\$566,350 78			
Item.				
1. Salaries:				
Office.....	\$96,658 00			
Fairmount Pumping Station.....	5,600 00			
Spring Garden Pumping Station.....	23,860 00			
Belmont Pumping Station.....	10,800 00			
Roxborough Pumping Station.....	6,970 00			
Mt. Airy Pumping Station.....	2,970 00			
Chestnut Hill Pumping Station.....	1,410 00			
Frankford Pumping Station.....	3,925 00			
Kensington Pumping Station.....	1,620 00			
Works (General).....	20,645 00			
	\$174,458 00			
Transferred to special appropriation (46), ordinance Mar. 1, 1886.....	\$498 83			
Transferred to special appropriation (47), ordinance June 17, 1886.....	2,608 39			
Transferred to Item 7, ordinance October 11, 1886..	1,000 00			
	\$4,107 22			
	\$170,350 78	\$169,767 71	\$583 07	
2. For regular supplies, including fuel, oil, and small stores.....	100,000 00	99,935 77	64 23	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Water.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Amount merging.	Amount not merging
3. For repairs to machinery and the conveyance of workmen incident thereto..... \$50,000 00				
Transferred to Item 4, ordinance Oct. 11, 1886..... 5,000 00	\$45,000 00	\$44,927 00	\$73 00	
4. For maintenance and repairs to buildings, grounds, and reservoirs..... \$35,000 00				
Transferred from Item 3, ordinance Oct. 11, 1886..... 5,000 00	40,000 00	39,962 05	37 95	
5. For maintenance and improvement of the distribution, including the purchase of material and cost of labor in connection therewith, which shall include the paving over water-pipe.....	135,000 00	134,989 95	10 05	
6. For supplies and labor at the city repair shop..... \$50,000 00				
Transferred to Item 7, ordinance Oct. 11, 1886..... 1,000 00	49,000 00	48,855 68	144 32	
7. For general, incidental, and contingent expenses, including \$650 for keep of horse for Chief Engineer, and \$750 for keep of horse for General Superintendent and Assistant Engineers \$15,000 00				
Transferred from Item 1, Ord. Oct. 11, 1886..... \$1,000 00				
Transferred from Item 6, Ord. Oct. 11, 1886..... 1,000 00	\$2,000 00			
	17,000 00	16,986 13	13 87	
3. For surveys and expenses in connection therewith for a future water supply.....	10,000 00	9,999 10	90	
Totals.....	\$566,350 78	\$565,423 39	\$927 39	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Water.

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Amount merging.	Amount not merging
Surplus, 1880—1881.				
An Ordinance to make a transfer from Item 4 of surplus ordinance of June 21, 1882 (surplus of 1880—1881, for substructure of Market street bridge), to the Water Department for new mains, West Philadelphia, Gray's Ferry road, Township Line road to Tioga, on South street and other points, and it is hereby made a special appropriation for said purpose, approved March 24, 1885.				
Balance from books of 1885.....	\$2,738 12	\$2,738 12		
Surplus, 1880—1881.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the surplus of 1880—1881, for the extension of Works, approved June 21, 1882.				
Balance from books of 1885.....	\$70 64	\$70 64		
Surplus 1882.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the surplus of 1882, for the extension of works, approved March 24, 1883.				
Balance from books of 1885.....	\$26 34	\$26 34		
Surplus 1882.				
For the purchase of iron pipes, special pipes, and special pipe castings, the inspection and conveyance incident thereto; lead, brass, and shop castings, and other fixtures, tools, and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops, the hauling of pipes and fittings, and rent of work shops, ordinance October 20, 1883.				
Balance from books of 1885.....	\$315 16	\$315 16		
Surplus 1882.				
An Ordinance to make a transfer to refund certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error water rents and pipe-laying bills paid to the Water Department during the years 1882 and 1883, and paid into the City Treasury by the Registrar, approved November 12, 1883.				
Balance from books of 1885.....	\$394 95			\$394 95

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Water.*

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Water Department for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error water rents and pipe-laying bills, approved December 31, 1880.				
Balance from books of 1885.....	\$155 57	.....	.....	\$155 57
An Ordinance to make a transfer from Item 1, lighting the city with gas, for the year 1882, for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error water rents and pipe-laying bills, the same to be paid to the persons named in the schedule filed with the City Controller, approved December 30, 1882.				
Balance from books of 1885.....	\$146 35	.....	.....	\$146 35
An Ordinance to make a transfer from Item 1, lighting the city with gas for the year 1882, for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error water rents and pipe-laying bills, in accordance with the ordinance approved June 7, 1882, approved December 11, 1882.				
Balance from books of 1885.....	\$202 65	\$11 50	.....	\$191 15
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Water Department for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error water rents and pipe-laying bills, approved June 16, 1881.				
Balance from books of 1885.....	\$502 25	\$25 00	.....	\$477 25
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Water Department for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error water rents and pipe-laying bills, approved March 10, 1882.				
Balance from books of 1885.....	\$100 75	.....	.....	\$100 75
An Ordinance to make an appropriation from Item 1, Water Department, 1884, for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error water rents and pipe-laying bills, approved September 9, 1884.				
Balance from books of 1885.....	\$284 16	\$9 20	.....	\$274 96

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Water.*

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation from Item 6, Water Department, for the year 1884, for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error water rents and pipe-laying bills received by the Water Department during the years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, and 1884, and paid into the City Treasury by the Registrar, approved October 4, 1884.				
Balance from books of 1885.....	\$476 75	\$16 60	.....	\$460 15
An Ordinance to make an appropriation from Item 1, general appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1885, for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, overpaid, and paid-in-error water rents and pipe-laying bills, and paid into the City Treasury by the Registrar, as per ordinance of December 24, 1878, approved April 4, 1885.				
Balance from books of 1885.....	\$254 18	\$11 50	.....	\$242 68
An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of Item 1, general appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1885, for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, overpaid, and paid-in-error water rents and pipe-laying bills, approved June 22, 1885.				
Balance from books of 1885.....	\$565 03	\$138 00	.....	\$427 03
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid in error water rents and pipe-laying bills. That the sum of four hundred and ninety-eight (498) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents be appropriated out of Item 1, in the appropriation for 1886, for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rents and pipe-laying bills, paid to the Water Department from June 1, 1885, to December 31, 1885, approved March 1, 1886.....	\$498 83	\$229 85	.....	\$268 98
An Ordinance to make an appropriation from Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1886, to pay certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rents and pipe-laying bills, approved July 17, 1886.....	\$2,608 39	\$1,774 16	.....	\$834 23

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Water.*

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Surplus of Gas Loan No. 9.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9 to the Department of Water, for the further extension of the Water Works, approved May 18, 1886.....	\$496,000 00	\$392,610 63	.....	\$103,389 37
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance December 30, 1885.....	\$566,350 78	\$565,423 39	\$927 39	
Surplus 1880-1881.				
Ordinance June 21, 1882.....	70 64	70 64		
Ordinance March 24, 1885.....	2,738 12	2,738 12		
Surplus 1882.				
Ordinance March 24, 1883.....	26 34	26 34		
Ordinance October 30, 1883.....	315 16	315 16		
Ordinance November 12, 1883.....	394 95	.....		\$394 95
Ordinance December 31, 1880.....	155 57	.....		155 57
Ordinance June 16, 1881.....	502 25	25 00		477 25
Ordinance March 10, 1882.....	100 75	.....		100 75
Ordinance December 11, 1882.....	202 65	11 50		191 15
Ordinance December 30, 1882.....	146 35	.....		146 35
Ordinance September 9, 1884.....	284 16	9 20		274 96
Ordinance October 4, 1884.....	476 75	16 60		460 15
Ordinance April 4, 1885.....	254 18	11 50		242 68
Ordinance June 22, 1885.....	565 03	138 00		427 03
Ordinance March 1, 1886.....	498 83	229 85		268 98
Ordinance July 17, 1886.....	2,608 39	1,774 16		834 23
Surplus Gas Loan No. 9.				
Ordinance May 18, 1886.....	496,000 00	392,610 63		103,389 37
Grand totals.....	\$1,071,690 00	\$963,400 09	\$927 39	\$107,363 42

Table H—Continued.
Department of Fire.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1886, approved December 29, 1885.....	\$569,416 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance June 23, 1886..	248 45			
	\$569,664 45			
Items.				
1. For salary of Chief Engineer.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00		
2. For salaries of five assistant engineers.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
2½. For salary of Joseph T. Hammond.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
3. For salary of secretary.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
4. For salary of clerk at storehouse..	800 00	800 00		
5. For salary of messenger.....	700 00	700 00		
6. For salary of driver of supply wagon.....	600 00	600 00		
7. For salaries of thirty-eight foremen, and three foremen from July 1, 1886.....	39,500 00	38,200 07	\$1,299 93	
8. For salaries of thirty-two engineers, and two enginemen from July 1, 1886.....	33,000 00	32,065 92	934 08	
9. For salaries of thirty-two firemen and two firemen from July 1, 1886.....	26,400 00	25,713 26	686 74	
10. For salaries of thirty-eight drivers, and three drivers from July 1, 1886.....	31,600 00	30,528 06	1,071 94	
11. For salaries of six tillermen, and one tillerman from July 1, 1886.	5,200 00	4,799 52	400 48	
12. For salaries of three hundred and nineteen hose and ladder-men, and twenty-six hose and ladder-men from July 1, 1886,	\$265,600			
Transfer to Item 32½, ordinance November 23, 1886.....	\$4,000			
Transfer to Item 81, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886.....	600			
	4,600			
	261,000 00	253,388 57		7,611 43
13. For purchase of uniforms for employees.....	20,580 00	18,915 26	1,664 74	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Fire.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
14. For straw, feed, and horse-shoeing.	\$19,000 00	\$18,206 96	\$793 04	
15. For repairs and supplies..... <i>Provided, That \$671.94 shall not merge December 31, 1886. Or- dinance December 20, 1886.</i>	7,500 00	6,742 03	86 03	\$671 94
16. For supplies for engine-houses and stables.....	4,900 00	4,874 12	25 88	
17. For printing, advertising, and stationery for the Fire Depart- ment and Board of Fire Es- capes.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
18. For fuel.....	8,000 00	7,442 10	557 90	
19. For rent of houses.....	24,256 00	22,519 16	1,736 84	
20. For purchase of forcing-hose and couplings.....	10,000 00	9,985 50	14 50	
21. For purchase of horses.....	9,000 00	8,976 00	24 00	
22. For purchase of and repairs to harness.....	1,500 00	1,272 08	227 92	
23. For purchase of furniture and bedding.....	2,500 00	2,498 36	1 64	
24. For veterinary surgeon and medi- cine.....	750 00	500 00	250 00	
25. For cleaning bunk-rooms and office	6,750 00	6,715 00	35 00	
26. For repairs and alterations to houses.....	3,000 00	2,579 29	420 71	
27. For incidental and office expenses.	300 00	299 93	07	
28. For purchase of tools for repair shop	300 00	230 17	69 83	
29. For salaries:				
Superintendent repair shop, \$1,350				
Driver to Chief Engineer... 800				
Superintendent of horses... 850				
Hostler	540			
Hostler and watchman..... 540				
Eight machinists, each \$800. 6,400				
Two blacksmiths, each \$800. 1,600				
One blacksmith..... 750				
Four helpers, each \$600..... 2,400				
One wheelwright..... 800				
One painter..... 800				
One carpenter..... 800				
	17,630 00	17,119 06	510 94	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Fire.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
30. For expenses incurred in removing dangerous walls..... \$500 00				
Transferred to Item 31½, ordinance May 18, 1886.. 48 00				
	\$452 00	.....	\$452 00	
31. For purchase of new apparatus, \$17,500 00				
Provided, Any balance remaining to the credit of this item Dec. 31, 1886, shall not merge. Ordinance December 20, 1886.				
Transferred from Item 12, ordinance December 20, 1886..... 600 00				
	18,100 00	\$11,980 00	.....	\$6,120 00
31½. For sewer on South street, east of Nineteenth.				
Transfer from Item 30, ordinance May 18, 1886.....	48 00	48 00		
32. For salary Board of Fire Escapes: Secretary \$100 00				
Messenger..... 50 00				
	150 00	150 00		
32½. For rebuilding two steam fire- engines.				
Transfer from Item 12, ordinance November 23, 1886.....	4,000 00	.....	.....	4,000 00
Provided, Any balance remaining to the credit of this item December 31, 1886, shall not merge. Ordinance November 23, 1886.				
33. To pay for gas from Northern Liberties Gas Company.				
Additional appropriation, ordinance June 23, 1886.....	248 45	206 88	41 57	
Totals.....	\$569,664 45	\$539,955 30	\$18,917 21	\$10,791 94

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Clerks of Councils.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1886.....	\$32,836 00			
Balance from books of 1885	1,829 97			
	<u>\$34,665 97</u>			
Transfer to Commissioners of Fairmount Park, ordinance Dec. 31, 1886.....	1,200 00			
	<u>\$33,465 97</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Two clerks, each.....	\$2,000 00			
Two assistant clerks, each.....	1,600 00			
Three clerks and messengers, each.....	1,300 00			
	<u>\$11,100 00</u>	\$11,100 00		
2. For printing journals and other documents.....	\$12,000 00			
Transfer to Items 5, 7, 11, ordinance Dec. 8, 1886.....	2,000 00			
	<u>\$10,000 00</u>			
Transfer to Commissioners of Fairmount Park, ordinance of Dec. 31, 1886.....	1,000 00			
	<u>9,000 00</u>	7,981 79	\$1,018 21	
3. For binding journals, ordinances, and other documents..	\$1,700 00			
Transfer to Item 6, ordinance Oct. 25, 1886.....	300 00			
	<u>\$1,400 00</u>			
Transfer to Items 5, 7, 11, ordinance Dec. 8, 1886.....	200 00			
	<u>1,200 00</u>	1,025 46	174 54	
4. For advertising and printing notices	\$300 00			
Transfer to Items 5, 7, 11, ordinance Dec. 8, 1886.....	100 00			
	<u>200 00</u>	175 65	24 35	
5. For stationery.....	\$1,400 00			
Transfer from Item 2, 3, 4, ordinance Dec. 8, 1886.....	350 00			
	<u>1,750 00</u>	1,288 00	462 00	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of the Clerks of Councils.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
6. For carriage hire..... \$1,000 00				
Transfer from Item 3, ordinance October 25, 1886..... 300 00				
\$1,300 00				
Transfer to Commis- sioners of Fairmount Park, ordinance Dec. 31, 1886..... 200 00				
	\$1,100 00	\$1,041 75	\$58 25	
7. For incidentals and re- pairs \$3,000 00				
Balance from books of 1885..... 1,829 97				
\$4,829 97				
Transfer from Items 2, 3, 4, ordinance Dec. 8, 1886..... 1,150 00				
	5,979 97	5,968 44	11 53	
8. For compensation of two door- keepers, two cleaners, two pages, etc..... 1,336 00		1,270 33	65 67	
9. For printing manuals for the use of members..... 500 00		498 38	1 62	
10. For salary of secretary of Finance Committee..... 500 00		500 00		
11. For clerks, messengers, door- keepers, and pages, for extra services during year 1886.				
Transfer from Items 2, 3, 4, ordi- nance December 8, 1886..... 800 00		775 00	25 00	
Totals	\$33,465 97	\$31,624 80	\$1,841 17	

Table H—Continued.
Department of County Prison.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1886, approved December 29, 1885.....	\$100,035 00			
Transfer to Department of Recorder of Deeds, ord. Nov. 22, 1886.....	\$6,000 00			
Transfer to Departments of Sheriff, Highways, City Commissioners, and Prothonotary of Court of Common Pleas, ordinance Dec. 8, 1886.....	5,296 26			
Transfer to Department of Commissioners of Fairmount Park, ord. December 31, 1886.....	900 00			
	12,196 26			
	\$87,838 74			
Items,				
1. For wheat, rye, and corn meal,	\$9,500 00			
Transfer to Item 8.....	\$50 00			
Transfer to " 10.....	50 00			
Transfer to " 14.....	300 00			
Transfer to " 17.....	300 00			
Transfer to Dep't of Recorder of Deeds, ordinance Dec. 22, 1886.....	1,000 00			
Sup't to Dep'ts of Plunkett, High-Sever, and City Commissioners, Baker Dec. 1886.....	1,896 26			
Pauper to Commissioners of Fairmount Park, ordinance Dec. 31, 1886.....	200 00			
	3,796 26			
	\$5,703 74	\$5,630 50	\$73 24	
2. For beef, mutton, and pork,	\$14,000 00			
Transfer to Dep't of Recorder of Deeds, ord. November 22, 1886.....	\$1,000			
Transfer to Dep't of Highways, ordinance Dec. 8, 1886.....	500			
	1,500 00			
	12,500 00	11,870 67	629 33	

Table H—Continued.
Department of County Prison.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and other provisions...\$4,000 00				
Transfer to Dep't of Highways... \$468 00				
Transfer to Dep- art'm'ts of City Commissioners and Prothono- tary of Court of Common Pleas, ordinance Dec. 8, 1886..... 532 00				
	1,000 00			
	\$3,000 00	\$2,744 51	255 49	
4. For oil and soap.....	1,000 00	890 90	109 10	
5. For potatoes and vegetables, \$3,000 00				
Transfer to Dep't of Highways, ordinance Dec. 8, 1886..... \$500 00				
Transfer to Com- missioners of Fairmount Park, ordin'ce Dec. 31, 1886.... 500 00				
	1,000 00			
	2,000 00	1,802 02	197 98	
6. For drugs and hospital.....\$900 00				
Transfer to Commission- ers of Fairmount Park, ordinance Dec. 31, 1886 150 00				
	750 00	733 21	16 71	
7. For hay, feed, and straw.....	300 00	269 32	30 68	
8. For stationery and printing, \$400 00				
Transfer from Item 1, or- dinance Nov. 22, 1886... 50 00				
	450 00	449 87	13	
9. For brushes, brooms, and combs..	150 00	129 32	20 68	
10. For milk and ice.....\$275 00				
Transfer from Item 1, or- dinance Nov. 22, 1886... 50 00				
	325 00	316 72	8 28	
11. For hops, malt, lime, and buckets	250 00	247 62	2 38	
12. For discharged prisoners..\$400 00				
Transfer to Department of Highways, ordin'ce December 8, 1886..... 100 00				
	300 00	250 50	49 50	

Table II—Continued.
Department of County Prison.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
13. For library books.....	\$200 00	\$194 78	\$5 22	
14. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds, and miscellaneous ex- penses.....\$2,000 00				
Transfer from Item 1, or- dinance Nov. 22, 1886... 300 00	2,300 00	2,022 97	277 03	
15. For fuel.....\$6,000 00				
Transfer to Department of Highways, ordin'ce December 8, 1886..... 1,200 00	4,800 00	4,743 47	56 53	
16. For clothing and bedding.....	5,000 00	4,982 94	17 06	
17. For lumber, brass cocks, paints, glass, iron, tin, hardware, and repairs generally.....\$4,500 00				
Transfer from Item 1, or- dinance Nov. 22, 1886... 300 00	4,800 00	4,745 12	54 88	
18. For fire insurance.....	250 00	250 00		
19. For salaries:				
Superintendent..... \$2,250 00				
Ass't superintendent.... 1,250 00				
Clerk..... 1,125 00				
Prison agent..... 1,125 00				
Physician..... 900 00				
Assistant physician..... 810 00				
Sup't shoe department.. 1,080 00				
Plumber and keeper... 990 00				
Seventeen keepers, \$810 each..... 13,770 00				
Baker 720 00				
Cook 720 00				
Painter and keeper..... 900 00				
Carpenter and keeper... 900 00				
Messenger..... 810 00				
Seven watchmen, \$720 each..... 5,040 00				
Matrons, \$585 each..... 1,170 00	33,560 00	33,166 94	393 06	
20. For overwork of prisoners.....	400 00	399 86	14	
21. For leather..... \$13,000 00				
Transfer to Department of Recorder of Deeds, ordinance November 22, 1886..... 4,000 00	9,000 00	8,930 11	69 89	
22. For shoe findings and lumber for boxes.....	550 00	546 49	3 51	

Table II—Continued.

Department of County Prison.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
23. For advertising.....\$300 00				
Transfer to Department of Highways, ordinance Dec. 8, 1886.....\$100 00				
Transfer to Com- mission's of Fair- mount Park, ord. Dec. 31, 1886..... 50 00				
150 00	\$150 00	\$147 55	\$2 45	
24. For railroad tickets.....	100 00	99 96	04	
Totals.....	\$87,838 74	\$85,565 35	\$2,273 39	
Special Appropriation.				
Surplus 1883.				
For and towards the erection of a County Prison on the grounds of the House of Correction, ordinance June 13, 1884.				
Balance from books of 1885.....	\$3,934 05			\$3,934 05
Totals.....	\$3,934 05			\$3,934 05
Surplus Gas Loan No. 9.				
For and towards the erection of a new County Prison in the Twenty- third Ward, ordinance May 18, 1886	\$146,000 00	\$25,394 00		\$120,606 00
Totals.....	\$146,000 00	\$25,394 00		\$120,606 00
Recapitulation.				
General appropriation.....	\$87,838 74	\$85,565 35	\$2,273 39	
Surplus 1883.....	3,934 05			\$3,934 05
Surplus Gas Loan No. 9.....	146,000 00	25,394 00		120,606 00
Grand total.....	\$237,772 79	\$110,959 35	\$2,273 39	\$124,540 05

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Police.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1886, approved December 30, 1885.....	\$1,509,403 81			
From books of 1885.....	6,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance April 5, 1886.....	125 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance May 25, 1886.....	375 00			
From Loan No. 62.....	5,413 32			
Additional appropriation, ordinance June 23, 1886.....	62 58			
Additional appropriation, ordinance October 11, 1886.....	800 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance December 3, 1886.....	7,500 00			
	<u>\$1,529,679 71</u>			
Items.				
1. For salary of Mayor	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
2. For salaries:				
Chief clerk	\$1,600 00			
Assistant clerk.....	1,400 00			
Secretary	1,080 00			
Inspection clerk.....	900 00			
Warrant clerk.....	900 00			
Central station clerk.....	1,080 00			
Clerk to Chief of Police...	900 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	600 00			
	<u>8,460 00</u>	<u>8,192 50</u>	<u>\$27 50</u>	
3. For salary of messenger.....	821 25	821 25		
4. For salary of Chief of Police, to include clothing.....	2,450 00	2,450 00		
5. For salary of police surgeon for the Police and Fire Department	1,800 00	1,800 00		
6. For salary of Fire Marshal.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
7. For salaries of four captains, to include clothing, one thousand five hundred dollars each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
8. For salaries: Chief of Detectives, \$1,200, and seven detectives, \$1,130 each.....	9,110 00	9,109 44	56	
9. For salaries of twenty-seven lieutenants, and for clothing, \$1,167.50 each.....	31,522 50	31,465 47	57 03	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Police.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
10. For salaries of twelve hundred and fifty patrolmen, at two dollars and thirty-eight cents each, and for clothing forty (40) dollars each..... \$1,135,875 00				
Set aside to pay matron and fitting up quarters, ordinance July 1, 1886. 1,500 00				
Transferred to new Item 50, ordinance July 17, 1886..... 3,540 93				
	\$1,132,334 07	\$1,132,294 13	\$39 94	
11. For salaries of officers of police boats, four engineers and four pilots, nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars each; and four firemen, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each, \$10,680 00				
Transfer to Items 15, 17, 18, 23, 24, 26, 33, 38, 49, ordinance December 20, 1886..... 175 00				
	10,505 00	10,481 07	23 93	
12. For salaries of fifty-nine sergeants, one thousand and twenty-eight (1,028) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents each; and uniforms, fifty (50) dollars each.. \$63,618 52				
Transferred to Items 15, 17, 18, 23, 24, 26, 33, 38, 49, ordinance December 20, 1886..... 150 00				
	63,468 52	63,280 26	188 26	
13. For salaries of sixty-one telegraph sergeants, at nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars each	57,950 00	57,925 85	24 15	
14. For salaries of patrol service officers: ten sergeants, nine hundred (900) dollars, and uniforms at fifty (50) dollars each; ten drivers, at two (2) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents per day; and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each	27,674 00	27,217 44	456 56	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Police.*

General Appropriation.	Amount Appropriated	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
15. For alterations and repairs upon station and patrol-houses, including furniture, cleaning utensils, plumbing, and general repairs: <i>Provided</i> , That the Controller may countersign warrants on this item to the extent of one thousand (1,000) dollars for bills of 1885, \$13,000 00				
Transferred from Items 2, 11, 12, 22, 29, 34, 35, 36, 37, 44, 45, and 47, ordinance December 20, 1886.....	2,300 00			
	\$15,300 00	\$15,299 49	51	
15½. For the purpose of removing the water closets and repairing the furnaces, and for plumbing at the Bridesburg Sub-station House.				
Transferred from Item 22, ordinance December 8, 1886.....	500 00	498 57	\$1 43	
16. For cleaning station and patrol-houses, rooms and cells, and removing ashes.....	9,000 00	8,999 10	90	
17. For maintenance of van service, including pay of drivers, keep of horses, and purchase of the same, and miscellaneous expenses..... \$6,000 00				
Transferred from Items 11, 12, 22, 29, 34, 35, 36, 37, 44, 45, and 47, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886..	150 00			
	6,150 00	6,141 93	8 07	
18. For meals, medical attendance at station-houses, and transportation..... \$3,000 00				
Transferred from Items 2, 11, 12, 22, 29, 34, 35, 36, 37, 44, 45, and 47, ordinance December 20, 1886.....	\$41 55			
	3,841 55	3,835 99	5 56	
19. For bedding for the station and patrol-houses.....	1,000 00	935 09	64 91	
20. For badges, batons, rattles, buttons, belts, etc.....	1,500 00	1,499 42	58	
21. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to same.....	2,000 00	1,941 61	58 39	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Police.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
22. For fuel for station-houses and police boats: <i>Provided</i> , That the Controller may countersign warrants for bills for the year 1885.....	\$10,000 00			
Transfer to new Item 15½, ordinance Dec. 8, 1886.....	\$500 00			
Transfer to Items 15, 17, 18, 23, 24, 26, 33, 38, and 49, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886..	2,400 00			
	2,900 00			
	\$7,100 00	\$7,059 87	\$40 13	
23. For incidental expenses, <i>Provided</i> , The City Controller be, and is, hereby authorized to countersign warrants against Item 23 for incidental expenses during 1885, amounting to \$175.83, ordinance March 23, 1886.	\$1,500 00			
Transferred from Items 2, 11, 12, 22, 29, 34, 35, 36, 37, 44, 45, and 47, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886,	600 00			
	2,100 00	2,099 47	53	
24. For stationery and printing,	\$2,000 00			
Transferred from Items 2, 11, 12, 22, 29, 34, 35, 36, 37, 44, 45, and 47, ordinance December 20, 1886.....	1,010 00			
	3,010 00	3,009 47	53	
25. For taking up dogs and goats, and killing the same.....		3,500 00	3,500 00	
26. For the arrest and conviction of offenders, foreign telegraphic services in procuring evidence in the alleged violation of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the city.....	\$2,000 00			
Transferred from Items 2, 11, 12, 22, 29, 34, 35, 36, 37, 44, 45, 47, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886.....	200 00			
	2,200 00	2,195 16	4 84	
27. For ice for the Central Station and the police districts.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		

Table II—Continued.

Department of Police.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
28. Rentals:				
Roxborough sub-station..\$150 00				
Falls of Schuylkill sub-station..... 300 00				
First patrol station..... 900 00				
Fourth patrol station..... 480 00				
Fifth patrol station..... 800 00				
Holmesburg sub-station.. 100 00				
Bustleton 50 00				
	\$2,780 00	\$2,780 00		
29. For general advertising... \$750 00				
Transferred to Items 15, 17, 18, 23, 24, 26, 33, 38, 49, ordinance December 20, 1886, 600 00				
	150 00	145 65	\$4 35	
30. For advertising ordinances: <i>Pro- vided, That in no case shall the rate exceed ten (10) cents per line: Provided, That all ordi- nances be printed in all the editions of the newspapers ac- cepting such advertising, and in the small type generally used in advertising railroad tables and such other matter.</i> That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized to countersign warrants against Item 30, for advertising ordi- nances during 1885, amounting to \$3,000, ordinance March 23, 1886.....	10,000 00	9,973 27	26 73	
31. For printing certificate of loans...	600 00	593 10	6 90	
32. For salary of loan and transfer agent	20,000 00	20,000 00		
33. For miscellaneous expenses of running police boats... \$1,500 00				
Transferred from Items 2, 11, 12, 21, 29, 34, 35, 36, 37, 44, 45, 47, ordi- nance Dec. 20, 1886..... 250 00				
	1,750 00	1,731 11	18 89	
34. For general repairs to the police boats, including the purchase of hose, ropes, boats, hardware, and all general supplies, includ- ing the rebuilding and placing of a first-class fire pump upon the police boat "S. G. King," \$2,500 00				
Transfer to Items 15, 17, 18, 23, 24, 26, 33, 38, 49, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886 1,625 50				
	874 50	874 50		

Table II—Continued.

Department of Police.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
35. For the relief of police officers disabled in the discharge of their duty, the same to be paid upon a physician's certificate, countersigned by the lieutenant of the district, and approved by the Mayor: <i>Provided</i> , That the Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills for 1885.....	\$2,000 00			
Transfer to Items 15, 17, 18, 23, 24, 26, 33, 38, 49, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886.....	1,100 00			
	\$900 00	\$894 88	\$5 12	
36. For the purchase of directories and books which the Mayor may deem proper for the information and instruction of the police force in the discharge of their duty.....	\$500 00			
Transfer to Items 15, 17, 18, 23, 24, 26, 33, 38, 49, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886.....	78 50			
	421 50	421 50		
37. For laying improved pavements in station houses.....	\$1,000 00			
Transferred to Items 15, 17, 18, 23, 24, 26, 33, 38, 49, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886.....	550 60			
	449 40	449 40		
38. For the extension of the police electric system to additional districts: <i>Provided</i> , That the same shall be extended to the southern section of the city south of South street.....	\$12,000 00			
Transferred from Items 2, 11, 12, 22, 29, 34, 35, 36, 37, 44, 45, 47, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886....	206 00			
	12,206 00	12,205 18	82	
39. For payment of the following hospitals for ambulance services, German, Episcopal, German town, Presbyterian, University, Jewish, and Homoeopathic, \$375 each.....	\$2,625 00			
Additional appropriation to pay St. Mary's Hospital, ordinance May 25, 1886.....	\$375 00			
	3,000 00	3,000 00		
40. For the purchase of horses, wagons, and harness, and the keep of same, for the police electric stations already established.....	10,000 00	9,929 42	70 58	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Police.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
41. For the maintenance of a horse and carriage for the Chief of Police.....	\$500 00	\$500 00		
42. For placing street names upon the public lamps, sign boards, and road posts.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
43. For printing and binding the Mayor's Annual Message and accompanying documents: <i>Provided</i> , That in printing and binding the Mayor's Annual Message and accompanying documents there shall not be any extra compensation for matter twice printed. Also, that the heads of the several departments shall supervise and approve the printing and binding of their respective annual reports..... \$6,550				
That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized to countersign warrants against Item 43, for printing and binding Mayor's Annual Message during 1885, ordinance March 23, 1886, amounting to.....	600			
Additional appropriation, ordinance Dec. 3, 1886.....	7,500			
	14,050 00	14,048 97	\$1 03	
44. For the purpose of completing the necessary improvements and erecting a prison at the Tacony Sub-Station..... \$2,500				
Transfer from Item 11, Receiver of Taxes appropriation, ordinance October 11, 1886.....	800			
Transfer to Items 15, 17, 18, 23, 24, 26, 33, 38, 49, ordinance December 20, 1886.....	50			
	3,250 00	1,785 00		\$1,465 00
45. For adding to the equipment of the life-saving service at the various station-houses... \$500 00				
Transfer to Items 15, 17, 18, 23, 24, 26, 33, 38, 49, ordinance Dec. 20, 1886.....	464 00			
	36 00	36 00		

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Police.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
46. For the purpose of enabling the Mayor to offer rewards for the discovery of the perpetrators of any crime, upon the approval of the Presidents of Select and Common Councils.....	\$500 00	\$500 00		
<i>Provided</i> , That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of Item 46, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1886, for the purpose of paying the reward for the arrest and conviction of the abductor of the infant daughter of John L. Claxton, ordinance March 23, 1886.				
47. For the purpose of completing the Fifteenth District station-house with the necessary paving, etc.,				
\$2,000 00				
Transfer to Items 15, 17, 18, 23, 24, 26, 33, 38, 49, ordinance December 20, 1886.....	123 95			
	1,876 05	1,876 05		
48. For furnishing gas to five hundred and eight (508) lamps in the late District of Northern Liberties, and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleaning, and repairing the same.....	11,337 54	11,193 47	\$144 07	
<i>Provided</i> , The bills shall be approved by the Committee on Gas Works.				
48½. For general repairs to the Seventeenth District station-house, to raise it three stories in height, change the lieutenants' and sergeants' rooms to the front of the building; also, a doorway on Taylor street, ordinance December 31, 1883.				
Balance from books of 1885, from Item 41.....	\$6,000 00			
Transfer to new Item 49, ordinance March 23, 1886.				
49. For the purchase of a lot or piece of ground situated at Nos. 1507 and 1509 Moyamensing avenue, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, and to pay for alterations and work necessary to make the same suitable for the purpose of a station and patrol house combined.				

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Police.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
49.—Continued.				
Transfer from item.....	\$6,000 00			
Loan No. 62, approved				
July 5, 1877, ordinance				
March 23, 1886.....	5,413 32			
Transferred from Items				
2, 11, 12, 22, 29, 34, 35,				
86, 37, 44, 45, 47, ordi-				
nance Dec. 20, 1886.....	2,000 00			
	\$ 13,413 32	\$13,413 18	\$0 14	
50. For the pay of one lieutenant, two sergeants, three house ser- geants, and one turnkey, in the Twenty-fifth Police District.				
Transfer from Item 10, ordinance				
July 17, 1886.....	3,540 93	2,534 34	1,006 59	
51. For gas for the Department of Police for police stations, ordi- nance June 23, 1886.....	62 58	52 16	10 42	
Totals.....	\$1,529,679 71	\$1,525,914 76	\$2,299 95	\$1,465 00
Recapitulation.				
Appropriation, ordinance December 30, 1885.....	\$1,509,403 81	\$1,506,450 21	\$2,288 60	\$665 00
Books of 1885, ordinance Dec. 31, 1883.	6,000 00	6,000 00		
Appropriation, ordinance April 4, 1886.....	125 00	125 00		
Appropriation, ordinance May 25, 1886.....	375 00	375 00		
Appropriation, ordinance June 23, 1886.....	62 58	52 16	10 42	
Appropriation, ordinance October 11, 1886.....	800 00			800 00
Appropriation, ordinance December 3, 1886.....	7,500 00	7,498 97	1 03	
Loan No. 62, ordinance July 5, 1877.				
From books of 1885.....	5,413 32	5,413 32		
Graud totals.....	\$1,529,679 71	\$1,525,914 76	\$2,299 95	\$1,465 00

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Markets and City Property.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, approved Dec. 31, 1885.....	\$146,601 65			
Balance from books of 1885.....	4,000 00			
Additional appropriation, March 16, 1886.....	1,000 00			
Additional appropriation, June 23, 1886.....	25 22			
Surplus Gas Loan No. 9, ordinance May 18, 1886..	24,900 00			
1. For salary of Commissioner, including keep of horse and carriage.....	\$3,400 00			
Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00			
Assistant Clerk and Messenger.....	900 00			
	\$5,800 00	\$5,800 00		
2. For salaries of Clerks of Markets.	6,925 00	6,912 50	\$12 50	
3. For salary of type writer	\$300 00			
Janitress for cleaning office.....	300 00			
For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, and incidental expenses.....	800 00			
Transferred from Items 6 and 39, ordinance Oct. 11, 1886.....	1,000 00			
	2,400 00	2,400 00		
4. For ordinary repairs to market houses.....	3,500 00	3,499 55	45	
5. For cleaning docks.....	10,000 00	9,980 00	20 00	
6. For repairing wharves and landings.....	\$3,500 00			
Transferred to Items 3, 26, 35, 36, ordinance October 11, 1886.....	1,500 00			
	2,000 00	1,848 50	151 51	
7. For ground rents and interest.....	539 00	536 17	2 83	
8. For fees of auctioneers.....	400 00	400 00		
9. For salaries:				
Superintendent of Independence Hall.....	\$720 00			
Superintendent German- town Hall.....	600 00			
For cleaning and lighting Spring Garden Hall.....	225 00			
Janitor of Grand and Petit Jury Rooms.....	675 00			
Janitor of Orphans' Court Rooms.....	540 00			
Janitor of Orphans' Court Offices.....	300 00			
	3,060 00	3,060 00		

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Markets and City Property.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
10. For salaries:				
Assistant Superintendent of In- dependence Hall.....	\$405 00			
Janitress.....	225 00			
Fireman.....	340 00			
Three watchmen of Courts, at \$540 each.....	1,620 00			
Fireman in New Court House	540 00			
Four cleaners of Courts at \$540 each.....	2,160 00			
One cleaner of Court- House.....	600 00			
One cleaner of Courts...	567 00			
One cleaner of Courts...	432 00			
One cleaner of Courts...	450 00			
	\$7,339 00	\$7,339 00		
11. For salaries:				
Superintendent of Washington Square.....	\$746 00			
Independence Square.....	650 00			
Franklin Square.....	650 00			
Logan Square.....	650 00			
Rittenhouse Square.....	650 00			
Jefferson Square.....	650 00			
Norris Square.....	650 00			
Passyunk Square.....	650 00			
Fairhill Square.....	300 00			
Shackamaxon Square.....	300 00			
City Burial Grounds.....	500 00			
	6,396 00	6,396 00		
12. For salaries of keepers and regu- lators of public clocks.....	500 00	500 00		
13. For salaries of house cleaners, repairs, and other expenses in- curred in keeping public halls and urinals clean.....	2,100 00	2,099 42	58	
14. For labor and other expenses in- curred in the public squares....	3,500 00	3,499 74	26	
15. For cleaning cesspools.....	100 00		100 00	
16. For cleaning and repairing public clocks	100 00	68 00	32 00	
17. For manning and sodding.....	200 00	197 70	2 30	
18. For paving in front of city prop- erty.....	200 00	199 75	25	
19. For coal, kindling wood, and fuel	3,000 00	2,931 93	68 07	
20. For rent of offices:				
Philadelphia Bank.....	\$18,500 00			
American Philosophical Society's buildings.....	3,000 00			
Orphans' Court rooms...	6,000 00			
Premises 706 Locust St...	1,200 00			
City Solicitor's office.....	2,150 00			
	30,850 00	30,850 00		

Table II—Continued.
Department of Markets and City Property.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
21. For removing ice and snow from pavement in front of State House row, public halls, and squares.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00		
<i>Provided, The Controller shall countersign warrants against this item for snow removal during the month of December, 1885.</i>				
22. For repairs and other expenses, Town Hall, Germantown.....	200 00	199 13	87	
23. For repairs and other expenses, Spring Garden Hall.....	150 00	4 50	\$145 50	
24. For supplying ice to the several courts.....	450 00	449 11	89	
25. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors required for the several courts.....	200 00	193 20	6 80	
26. For repairs to and cleaning court rooms, District Attorney's rooms, and repairs to furniture and new furniture for the same.....	\$4,500 00			
Transfer from Items 6 and 39, ordinance October 11, 1886.....	1,000 00			
	5,500 00	5,500 00		
27. For salary of superintendent and assistant superintendent of the City Morgue.....	1,170 00	1,170 00		
28. For new flags, halliards, etc.....	150 00	124 00	26 00	
29. For repairs to property owned by and used for city purposes.....	1,000 00	999 56	44	
30. For stationery, gas, repairs, and other expenses of City Morgue	300 00	299 06	94	
31. For replacing trees, boxes, and flowers in and around the public squares.....	250 00	246 20	3 80	
32. For salary of special officer, State House.....	800 00	800 00		
33. For repairs to City Burial Ground	200 00	198 69	1 31	
34. For repairs and other expenses to Independence Hall and National Museum.....	200 00	200 00		
35. For repairs to public bath-houses, \$1,000 00				
Transfer from Items 6 and 39, ordinance October 11, 1886.....	200 00			
	1,200 00	1,199 56	44	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Markets and City Property.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
36. For salary and other expenses of public bath houses..... \$2,400 00				
Transferred from Items 6 and 39, ordinance October 11, 1886..... 200 00				
	\$2,600 00	\$2,566 66	\$33 34	
37. For repairing settees and new settees in public squares.....	500 00	495 80	4 20	
38. For the erection and maintenance of one permanent bath-house on property owned by the city..	8,000 00	8,000 00		
39. For flag pavement in front of State-house row.....\$5,500 00				
Transferred to Items 3, 26, 35, 36, ordinance Oc- tober 11, 1886..... 900 00				
	4,600 00	4,582 95	17 05	
40. For the improvement of Jefferson Square, to include old material: <i>Provided</i> , That before any part of the money appropriated in this item shall be expended, the plans and specifications for the improvement of said square shall be first submitted to and approved by these Councils.....	15,000 00	14,989 78	10 22	
40½. For the improvement of Logan Square, to include the old material. From books of 1885.	4,000 00	4,000 00		
41. To pay for electric light consumed in Franklin Square.....	1,848 60	1,848 60		
42. For payment of gas bills of mili- tary organizations:				
First Regiment..... \$1,200 00				
Second Regiment..... 700 00				
Third Regiment..... 800 00				
State Fencibles..... 600 00				
First Troop P. C. C..... 125 00				
Battery "A," Artillery 125 00				
Gray Invincibles..... 50 00				
	3,600 00	3,202 56	397 44	
43. For furnishing coal to military organizations:				
First Regiment..... \$650 00				
Second Regiment..... 400 00				
Third Regiment..... 400 00				
State Fencibles..... 300 00				
Battery "A"..... 50 00				
First P. C. C..... 100 00				
	1,900 00	1,654 20	245 80	
44. To pay H. C. Eyre for a sewer laid in front of armory, Broad and Race streets.....	87 00	87 00		
45. For wharfrage for bath-house at Hanover street.....	650 00	595 75	54 25	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Markets and City Property.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
46. For refunding Ellis Post amount of plumbing bill.....	\$44 05	\$44 05		
47. For the completion of the walks in Logan Square with asphalt....	3,900 00	3,850 00	\$50 00	
48. For grading and paving of side- walks on the south side of Passyunk Square, Twenty-sixth Ward.....	1,000 00	955 00	45 00	
49. For draping State House row in 1885.....	1,193 00	1,193 00		
8. For music in public Squares, or- dinance March 16, 1886.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
14. For the purchase of the Armory building of the Third Regiment National Guards of Pennsylvan- ia, at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Reed streets, to- gether with the lease which is hereby cancelled. To be taken from surplus, Gas Loan No. 9, ordinance May 1, 1886.....	20,000 00	20,000 00		
18. For the completion of pavement around Washington Square. Surplus, Gas Loan No. 9, \$4,000 00 Transferred to special Item 18½, ordinance Oct. 11, 1886.....	900 00			
	3,100 00	2,996 18		103 82
2. For gas for the Department of Markets and City Property for Morgue, ordinance June 23, 1886.	25 22	19 28	5 94	
18½. For labor and other expenses incurred in the public Squares. To be taken out of surplus, Gas Loan No. 9. Transferred from Item 18, Gas Loan No. 9, surplus.....	900 00	896 48		3 52
Totals.....	\$175,626 87	\$174,078 56	1,440 97	107 34
Recapitulation.				
Appropriation December 31, 1885.....	\$146,601 65	\$145,166 62	\$1,435 03	
Appropriation from books of 1885.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
Appropriation March 16, 1886.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Appropriation June 23, 1886.....	25 22	19 28	5 94	
Surplus, Gas Loan No. 9, ordinance May 1, 1886.....	24,000 00	23,892 66		\$107 34
Grand totals.....	\$175,626 87	\$174,078 56	\$1,440 97	\$107 34

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Board of Revision of Taxes.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1886, approved December 28, 1885.....	\$119,750 00			
Items.				
1. To pay salaries of the members of the Board of Revision, \$4,000 each per annum.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00		
2. To pay salaries of forty-two assessors, at \$2,000 each per annum...	84,000 00	83,904 57	95 43	
3. To pay salary of chief clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
4. To pay salary of assistant clerk...	1,500 00	1,500 00		
5. To pay salaries of division and locality clerk, \$1,200; appeal clerk, allowance clerk, certificate clerk, and record clerk, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	5,200 00	5,200 00		
6. To pay salaries of miscellaneous clerks engaged in making up tax duplicates and tax triplicates.....	10,500 00	10,500 00		
7. To pay for stationery, tax duplicates, tax triplicates, recapitulation books, blotters, and assessment books for the use of assessors in making return of assessments for the year 1887, including the rebinding of assessment books for the year 1886, and for the blanks and books for house numbering purposes.....	3,400 00	3,399 96	04	
8. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision.....	150 00	150 00		
9. To pay for incidentals, housecleaning, and advertising appeals.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Totals.....	\$119,750 00	\$119,654 53	\$95 47	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of House of Correction.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for year 1886, ord. Dec. 28, 1885.....	\$193,055 00			
Transfer to Item 4, appropriation to Commissioners of Fairmount Park, ordinance Dec. 31, 1885...	1,200 00			
	\$191,855 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries without board:				
General superintendent.....	\$2,500 00			
Master warden.....	1,500 00			
Secretary.....	1,500 00			
Book-keeper.....	900 00			
Messenger.....	700 00			
Moral instructor and teacher.....	1,000 00			
Storekeeper.....	1,000 00			
Visiting physician.....	900 00			
Superintendent of Gas Works.....	900 00			
Superintendent of shoe department.....	800 00			
Janitor.....	360 00			
Organist.....	120 00			
Superintendent of carpenter department....	800 00			
Superintendent of blacksmith department.....	800 00			
Superintendent of mason department.....	800 00			
Superintendent of quarry department.....	800 00			
Superintendent of tailoring department.....	800 00			
Farmer.....	800 00			
Engineer dredging machine.....	700 00			
Telegraph operator.....	600 00			
With board:				
Resident physician.....	900 00			
Apothecary.....	500 00			
Male nurse.....	400 00			
Chief engineer.....	900 00			
Four ass't engineers, at \$600 each.....	2,400 00			
Captain of guards.....	900 00			
Lieutenant of guards....	750 00			
Fifty guards, \$600 each..	30,000 00			
Matron.....	675 00			
Eight assistant matrons, at \$300 each.....	2,400 00			
Female nurse.....	300 00			
Chief cook.....	600 00			
Assistant cook.....	400 00			
Baker.....	800 00			
Wagon driver.....	600 00			
	\$60,805 00	\$60,785 12	\$19 88	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of House of Correction.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
2. For wheat, rye, and corn flour, \$18,000 00				
Transfer to Items 5, 10, 11, 17, and 29, ordi- nance Nov. 22, 1886... 2,385 00	\$15,615 00	\$15,615 00		
3. For beef, mutton, veal, pork, fish, and clams.....\$30,000 00				
Transfer to Items 5, 10, 11, 17, and 29, ordi- nance November 22, 1886 .....\$3,000				
Transfer to Item 4, Commissioners of Fairmount Park 1,000	4,000 00			
	26,000 00	25,381 03	\$618 97	
4. For sugar, coffee, tea, and other provisions.....	11,000 00	10,998 98	1 02	
5. For tobacco, soap, oil, and starch, \$2,500 00				
Transfer from Items 2 and 3, ordinance No- vember 22, 1886..... 500 00	3,000 00	2,999 80	20	
6. For drugs, medicines, and surgi- cal instruments.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
7. For hay, feed, and straw.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
8. For transportation of prisoners, car fare, freight, and cartage....	3,500 00	3,499 67	33	
9. For stationery, printing, postage, and advertising.....	2,250 00	2,249 98	02	
10. For brushes, brooms, and combs, \$1,000 00				
Transfer from Items 2 and 3, ordinance No- vember 22, 1886..... 300 00	1,300 00	1,300 00		
11. For lumber, paint, and glass, \$3,000 00				
Transfer from Items 2 and 3, ordinance No- vember 22, 1886..... 2,385 00	5,385 00	5,385 00		
12. For iron and blacksmith tools....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00		
13. For horses, wagons, harness, and trimmings.....	1,000 00	999 90	10	
14. For farming utensils, manure, seeds, and plants.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		

Table II--Continued.

Department of House of Correction.

General Appropriation.	Account appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
15. For shovels, picks, axes, and handies.....	500 00	499 98	12	
16. For rent of City office.....	600 00	600 00		
17. For powder, fuse, and material for quarry..... \$1,500 00 Transfer from Items 2 and 3, ordinance Nov. 22, 1886..... 500 00	2,000 00	1,998 65	\$1 35	
18. For fuel for buildings and Gas Works. <i>Provided, This item shall not merge, ordinance Dec. 31, 1886.</i>	21,000 00	19,061 08		\$1,938 92
19. For lime for buildings and Gas Works.....	600 00	600 00		
20. For clothing.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
21. For furniture, steam fittings, and miscellaneous articles.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
22. For hardware.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
23. For bed-clothing and bedding.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
24. For threads, cottons, needles, and trimmings.....	200 00	199 98	02	
25. For leather, lasts and shoe findings for House Correction. \$6,000 00 Leather, lasts, and shoe findings to be manu- factured into shoes for the Almshouse..... 1,500 00	7,500 00	7,500 00		
26. For repairs and cement.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
27. For incidentals.....	500 00	499 08	92	
28. For insurance.....	4,000 00	3,999 52	48	
29. For maintaining and extending gas works..... \$3,000 00 Transfer from Items 2 and 3, ordinance Nov. 22, 1886..... 1,700 00	4,700 00	1,578 73		3,121 27
<i>Provided, This item shall not merge, ordinance Dec. 28, 1886.</i>				
30. For hose and repairs to steam fire engines..... \$200 00 Transfer to Item 4, Park Commission, ordinance Dec. 31, 1886.				
31. For boilers and repairs to boilers, walls and furnace.....	900 00	900 00		
Total.....	\$191,855 00	\$186,151 50	\$643 31	\$5,060 19

*Department of Receiver of Taxes.**Table II—Continued.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1886, ordinance December 28, 1885, \$112,680 00				
Transfer to Department of Police and Park Commission, ordinance October 11, 1886.....	3,800 00			
	\$108,880 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$2,500 00			
Chief clerk and deputy receiver, each \$2,000.....	4,000 00			
Cashier.....	2,500 00			
Discount clerk.....	1,500 00			
Auditor, 8 bill clerks, and four registering clerks, each 1,000.....	13,000 00			
Judicial sales clerk and chief search clerk, each \$1,200.....	2,400 00			
Four assistant search clerks and messenger, each \$1,000.....	5,000 00			
Watchman and janitor, each \$600.....	1,200 00			
Office boy.....	180 00			
	\$32,280 00	\$32,241 89	\$38 11	
2. For advertising delinquent taxpayers.....	2,000 00	1,929 60	70 40	
3. For blank books and stationery, \$2,000 00				
Transfer to Item 11, ordinance December 28, 1886.....	300 00			
	1,700 00	1,314 51	385 49	
4. For printing and advertising, \$2,250 00				
Transfer to Item 11, ordinance December 28, 1886.....	300 00			
	1,950 00	1,646 48	303 52	
5. For incidental expenses.....	800 00	784 15	15 85	
6. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
7. For salaries of extra clerks for one month.....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
8. For preparing duplicate copy of registered taxes for City Controller.....	500 00	420 00	80 00	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Receiver of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
9. For refunding to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough, poor tax collected during the year 1885, according to Act of May 16, 1878.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,276 11	\$223 89	
10. For commissions of Receiver of Taxes.....\$8,500 00				
Transfer to Item 11, or- dinance December 28, 1886..... 900 00	7,600 00	7,479 91	120 09	
11. For commissions of deputy col- lectors.....\$40,000 00				
Transfer to Department of Police and Park Commission, ordi- nance Oct. 11, 1886... 3,800 00				
\$36,200 00				
Transfer from Items 3, 4, and 10, ordinance Dec. 28, 1886..... 1,500 00	37,700 00	37,399 62	300 38	
12. For salaries:				
Chief deputy collector, \$2,500 00				
Cashier..... 1,800 00				
Lien clerk..... 1,500 00				
Assistant lien clerk..... 1,000 00				
Lien solicitor, regis- tering clerk, bill clerk, and locality clerk, each \$1,200..... 4,800 00	11,600 00	11,335 81	264 19	
13. For paying for serving of notices, affidavits of service of same, etc., as required by law and Sheriff's costs for serving, posting, and advertising writs of <i>seire facias</i> , on claims for registering taxes..	5,000 00	4,763 92	236 08	
Total.....	\$108,880 00	\$106,842 00	\$2,038 00	

Table II—Continued.
Department of City Ice Boats.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1886, ordinance December 28, 1885.....	\$42,500 00			
Items.				
1. For repairs and equipments of boats and machinery, \$10,000 00				
Transfer from Item 2, ordinance May 18, 1886	3,000 00			
	\$13,000 00	\$13,000 00		
2. For fuel.....	\$12,000 00			
Transfer to Item 1, ordinance May 18, 1886.....	3,000 00			
	9,000 00	9,000 00		
3. For salaries and wages:				
Superintendent.....	\$1,650 00			
Clerk	1,000 00			
Chief Engineer.....	1,080 00			
Wages	9,870 00			
	13,600 00	13,600 00		
4. For provisions	3,000 00	2,925 00	75 00	
5. For wharfage and insurance.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
6. For stationery, advertising, incidentals, and office rent.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
	\$42,500 00	\$42,425 00	\$75 00	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of City Treasurer.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1886, \$37,340 00 Ordinance December 23, 1885.				
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
City Treasurer (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	\$10,000			
Chief clerk.....	2,500			
Two receiving tellers, each \$1,500.....	3,000			
Assistant teller.....	1,000			
Paying teller.....	2,300			
First assistant teller.....	1,400			
Second assistant teller.....	1,100			
Bookkeeper.....	1,800			
Assistant bookkeeper.....	1,000			
Warrant clerk.....	1,500			
Two assistant warrant cl'ks, each \$1,000.....	2,000			
State clerk.....	1,500			
Three assistant State clerks, each \$1,000.....	3,900			
Miscellaneous clerk.....	900			
Messenger.....	700			
Two watchmen, each \$720....	1,440			
	\$35,140 00	\$35,140 00		
2. For incidental expenses.....	\$400 00			
Transfer from Item 4, ordinance November 22, 1886.	150 00			
	550 00	541 98	\$8 02	
3. For janitor.....	300 00	300 00		
4. For printing, binding, and blank books and stationery.....	\$1,500 00			
Transfer to Item 2, ordinance November 22, 1886	150 00			
	1,350 00	1,166 14	183 86	
Totals.....	\$37,340 00	\$37,148 12	\$191 88	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Controller.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1886, \$46,998 00				
Ordinance December 28, 1885.				
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
City Controller (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	\$8,000			
Chief clerk.....	2,500			
Chief auditor	2,500			
Bookkeeper.....	1,800			
Six department auditors and one return clerk, each.....	1,200			
Warrant delivery clerk and ten tax auditors, each.....	1,200			
Three registers of warrants, each.....	1,000			
One clerk for preparing and indexing records, and one messenger, each.....	800			
One type-writer and office boy	360			
One janitor	288			
	\$41,648			
Transfer to Item 14, ordinance December 20, 1886...	190			
	\$41,458 00	\$41,331 18	\$126 82	
2. For printing the annual report of the City Controller for the year 1885, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee	550 00	548 71	1 29	
3. For printing city warrants for the several departments.....	2,000 00	1,925 00	75 00	
4. For blank books, stationery, printing, and incidentals.....	\$2,000 00			
Transfer from Item 1, ordinance December 20, 1886.....	190 00			
	2,190 00	2,190 00		
5. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes.....	800 00	800 00		
Totals.....	\$46,998 00	\$46,794 89	\$203 11	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Board of Health.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1886, approved December 28, 1885.....	\$97,434 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance July 1, 1886.....	3,150 00			
	\$100,584 00			
Items.				
1. For salary of Health Officer (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	\$2,100 00	\$2,100 00		
2. For salary of chief clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
3. For salaries of three assistant clerks.....	3,300 00	3,202 23	\$97 77	
4. For salary of chief registration clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
5. For salaries of four assistant registration clerks.....	3,600 00	3,600 00		
6. For salary of port physician (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
7. For salary of messenger.....	500 00	500 00		
8. For salary of medical inspector, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, and four hundred (400) dollars for the keep of a horse; total, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars.....	1,900 00	1,900 00		
9. For salaries of chief inspector, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; eight inspectors, nine hundred (900) dollars each; two collectors of vital statistics, nine hundred (900) dollars each; and two inspectors of privy cleaning, nine hundred (900) dollars each; total, eleven thousand nine hundred (11,900) dollars.....	11,900 00	11,868 46	31 54	
10. For salaries of one vessel inspector, five hundred (500) dollars, and one vessel inspector, from June 1 to October 1, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; total, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.....	750 00	750 00		
11. For pay of vaccine physicians, \$5,000				
Transfer from Items 12, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 34, 36, 38, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 48, 51, 52, and 53, ordinance October 23, 1886..	700			
	5,700 00	5,033 45	666 55	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Board of Health.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
12. For purchase of vaccine virus, \$1,000				
Transfer to Items 11, 13, 14, 15, 29, 31, and 17½, ordinance Oct. 25, 1886.. 400	\$600 00	\$599 50	50	
13. For fuel, furniture, repairs, post- age, and incidentals..... \$1,000				
Transfer from Items 12, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 34, 36, 38, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 48, 51, 52, and 53, ordi- nance October 25, 1886.. 300	1,300 00	1,218 38	\$81 62	
14. For stationery and printing, ad- vertising, books for library, newspapers, and incidentals, \$1,000				
Transfer from Items 12, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 34, 36, 38, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 48, 51, 52, and 53, ordi- nance October 25, 1886.. 900	1,900 00	1,838 80	61 20	
15. For removal of nuisances and ex- penses incidental thereto, \$25,000				
Transfer from Items 12, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 34, 36, 38, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 48, 51, 52, and 53, ordi- nance October 25, 1886.. 1,500	26,500 00	26,170 63	329 37	
16. For railroad tickets.....	100 00	96 00	4 00	
17. For rent and cleaning the office of the health officer and ad- ditional room or rooms.....	1,000 00	950 00	50 00	
17½. For the pay of six inspectors of house drainage and ventilation for the months of November and December, ordinance Oc- tober 25, 1886.....	1,000 00	999 96	04	
LAZARETTO.				
18. For salary of Lazaretto physician (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
19. For salary of quarantine master (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
20. For salary of steward.....	1,080 00	1,080 00		
21. For salary of gardener.....	300 00	300 00		

Table II—Continued.

Department of Board of Health.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
22. For salaries of tugmen, engineer, and pilot..... \$3,384 00				
Transfer to Items 11, 13, 14, 15, 29, 31, and 17½, ordinance October 25, 1886..... 50 00				
	\$3,334 00	\$3,300 00	\$34 00	
23. For salaries of male nurses, \$150 00				
Transfer to Items 11, 13, 14, 15, 29, 31, and 17½, ordinance October 25, 1886..... 50 00				
	100 00	77 50	22 50	
24. For salaries of female nurses and laundresses..... \$100 00				
Transfer to Items 11, 13, 14, 15, 29, 31, and 17½, ordinance October 25, 1886..... 50 00				
	50 00	30 00	20 00	
25. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing, and incidentals.....	800 00	785 51	14 49	
26. For drugs, lime, coffins, and burial expenses..... \$200 00				
Transfer to Items 11, 13, 14, 15, 29, 31, and 17½, ordinance October 25, 1886..... 100 00				
	100 00	55 87	44 13	
27. For oil, coal, paints, flags, boats, and repairs..... \$500 00				
Transfer to Items 11, 13, 14, 15, 29, 31, and 17½, ordinance October 25, 1886..... 100 00				
	400 00	375 07	24 93	
28. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for Lazaretto Committee	200 00	199 20	80	
29. For board and washing of cloth- ing of tugmen, nurses, patients, and officers..... \$1,000 00				
Transfer from Items 12, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 34, 36, 38, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 48, 51, 52, and 53, ordi- nance October 25, 1886, 200 00				
	1,200 00	1,055 43	144 57	
30. For general repairs and improve- ments to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, including a new roof, and the introduction of water into the hospital, and for insurance.....	1,000 00	970 89	29 11	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Board of Health.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
31. For expenses connected with quarantining vessels, and pro- viding and keeping in repair quarters for boats, tugmen, etc., the maintenance of a steam tug-boat (including coal), and the rent of a wharf in the city. \$1,750 00				
Transfer from Items 12, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 34, 36, 38, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 48, 51, 52, and 53, ordi- nance Oct. 25, 1886..... 300 00	\$2,050 00	\$1,870 86	\$179 14	
32. For carrying mails, portorage, and postage.....	200 00	200 00		
33. For ice and repairs, and expenses of ice-houses.....	200 00	151 80	48 20	
34. For the maintenance of tele- graphic and telephone commu- nication between the Health Office and Lazaretto..... \$300 00				
Transfer to Items 11, 13, 14, 15, 29, 31, and 17½, ordinance Oct. 25, 1886. 100 00	200 00	175 00	25 00	
MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.				
35. For salary of medical attendant...	2,000 00	2,000 00		
36. For salary of assistant physician and apothecary..... \$600 00				
Transfer to Items 11, 13, 14, 15, 29, 31, and 17½, ordinance Oct. 25, 1886.. 400 00	200 00	.....	200 00	
37. For salaries of steward and ma- tron.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
38. For salaries of laundresses. \$600 00				
Transfer to items 11, 13, 14, 15, 29, 31, and 17½, ordi- nance Oct. 25, 1886..... 250 00	350 00	216 00	134 00	
39. For salaries of cooks.....	420 00	415 95	4 05	
40. For salaries of male nurses.. \$1,200 00				
Transfer to items 11, 13, 14, 15, 29, 31, and 17½, ordinance Oct. 25, 1886. 300 00	900 00	720 00	180 00	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Board of Health.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
41. For salaries of female nurses.. \$900 00				
Transfer to Items 11, 13, 14, 15, 29, 31, and 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, ordinance Oct. 25, 1886... 400 00	500 00	250 00	250 00	
42. For salaries of ambulance drivers. \$800 00				
Transfer to Items 11, 13, 14, 15, 29, 31, and 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, ordinance Oct. 25, 1886.. 300 00	500 00	380 33	119 67	
43. For salary of gardener.....	450 00	450 00		
44. For salary of fireman..... \$300 00				
Transfer to Items 11, 13, 14, 15, 29, 31, and 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, ordinance Oct. 25, 1886.. 300 00				
45. For board and washing of patients, nurses, and of- ficers.....\$3,000 00				
Transfer to Items 11, 13, 14, 15, 29, 31, and 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, ordinance Oct. 25, 1886.. 1,000 00	2,000 00	1,371 67	628 33	
46. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, and incidentals \$500 00				
Transfer to Items 11, 13, 14, 15, 29, 31, and 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, ordinance Oct. 25, 1886.. 100 00	400 00	338 01	61 99	
47. For lights, brushes, soap, cleans- ing, and incidentals.....	500 00	346 73	153 27	
48. For drugs, and coffins, and burial expenses..... \$500 00				
Transfer to Items 11, 13, 14, 15, 29, 31, and 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, ordinance Oct. 25, 1886.. 300 00	200 00	72 81	127 19	
49. For conveyance of patients, por- terage, and postage.....	100 00	100 00		
50. For printing rules and informa- tion for the preservation of pub- lic health, stationery, blanks, and extraordinary expenses of the Sanitary Committee.....	400 00	351 98	48 02	
51. For printing blanks and station- ery..... 300 00				
Transfer to Items 11, 13, 14, 15, 29, 31, and 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, ordi- nance Oct. 25, 1886..... 200 00	100 00		100 00	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Board of Health.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
52. For fuel.....\$1,200 00				
Transfer to Items 11, 13, 14, 15, 29, 31 and 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, ordi- nance Oct. 25, 1886..... 400 00	800 00	350 00	450 00	
53. For the purchase of horses, vehi- cles, and harness, and the keep of, and repairs to, the same, \$800 00				
Transfer to Items 11, 13, 14, 15, 29, 31, and 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, ordi- nance Oct. 25, 1886..... 100 00	700 00	425 20	274 80	
54. For insurance and general im- provements and repairs to build- ings and appurtenances, includ- ing the maintenance of a tele- phone.....	1,500 00	1,394 41	105 59	
55. For salary of disinfecter.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
56. For the purchase of disinfecting apparatus, disinfecting mate- rials, and such expenses as may be incidental thereto.....	250 00	154 75	95 25	
Registration Office.				
57. For executing the Registration Act, and for books, blanks, sta- tionery, and incidentals.....	800 00	786 53	13 47	
Special Appropriation.				
For salaries of chief inspector, six hundred and fifty (\$650) dollars; and six inspectors, from July 1 to November 1, 1886, each three hun- dred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$333.33), two thousand (2,000) dollars; and clerk, five hundred (\$500) dollars. Addi- tional appropriation, ordinance July 1, 1886.....	3,150 00	3,082 78	67 22	
<i>Provided</i> , That they shall not be di- rectly or indirectly engaged in the plumbing business.				
Totals.....	\$100,584 00	\$95,661 69	\$4,922 31	
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance December 28, 1885.....	\$97,434 00	\$92,578 91	\$4,855 09	
Ordinance July 1, 1886.....	3,150 00	3,082 78	67 22	
Grand totals.....	\$100,584 00	\$95,661 69	\$4,922 31	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of City Solicitor.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1886, ordinance December 28, 1885.....	\$40,400 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance March 16, 1886, 3,000 00				
	<u>\$43,400 00</u>			
Additional appropriation, ordinance June 23, 1886... 6,100 00				
	<u>\$49,500 00</u>			
Items.				
1. For salary of City Solicitor.....	\$10,000 00	\$9,999 96	04	
2. For salaries of assistants: One assistant, \$3,000; two assistants, \$2,000 each; five assistants, \$1,250 each; four assistants, \$1,000 each.....	17,250 00	17,249 88	12	
3. For Prothonotary's costs.....	400 00	165 50	\$234 50	
4. For Sheriff's costs.....	500 00	266 85	233 15	
5. For blank books, stationery, paper books, and blanks..... \$1,500 00				
Additional appropriation, ordinance June 23, 1886..... 1,800 00				
	3,300 00	2,246 94	1,053 06	
6. For salaries of clerks: One clerk, \$1,000; two clerks, \$800 each.....	2,600 00	2,492 03	107 97	
7. For janitor, and care of office and furniture..... \$600 00				
Additional appropriation, ordinance June 23, 1886..... 300 00				
	900 00	843 38	56 62	
8. For messenger and miscellaneous expenses..... \$1,200 00				
Additional appropriation, ordinance June 23, 1886..... 1,200 00				
	2,400 00	2,380 40	20 20	
9. For advertising affidavits, serving notices, and plans for opening streets..... \$1,300 00				
Additional appropriation, ordinance June 23, 1886..... 1,300 00				
	2,600 00	2,590 06	9 94	
10. For Aldermen's costs.....	100 00	74 95	25 05	
11. For conveyancing, and expenses of conveyancing and road juries	1,400 00	1,323 97	76 03	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of City Solicitor.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropia'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
12. For description of property for filing liens against property benefited by opening streets....	\$150 00	.....	\$150 00	
13. For law books.....	300 00	\$300 00		
14. For railroad fares.....	100 00	51 66	48 34	
15. For expert and witness fees, \$1,500 00				
Additional appropria- tion, ordinance June 23, 1886..... 1,500 00				
	3,000 00	2,784 80	215 20	
16. For stenographer and type-writer	1,000 00	999 96	04	
17. For new index books.....	500 00	500 00		
18. For professional services of Lyman D. Gilbert and W. E. Olmstead, in the cases of taxation of the State, of the bonds of the city, ordinance March 16, 1886.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Totals.....	\$49,500 00	\$47,269 74	\$2,230 26	
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance December 28, 1885.....	\$40,400 00	\$39,524 76	875 24	
Ordinance March 16, 1886.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Ordinance June 23, 1886.....	6,100 00	4,744 98	1,355 02	
Grand totals.....	\$49,500 00	\$47,269 74	\$2,230 26	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of the Park Commission.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1886, ordinance December 28, 1885, \$255,792 50				
Additional appropriation, ordinance March 16, 1886	60,000 00			
Transfer from Department of Receiver of Taxes, October 11, 1886.....	3,000 00			
Transfer from House of Correction, County Prison, and Clerks of Councils, ordinance Dec. 31, 1886.....	3,300 00			
	\$322,092 50			
Items.				
1. For salary of Park solicitor.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00		
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION.				
2. For salaries: secretary, \$2,000; clerk, \$1,000; current expenses of office, care, cleaning of office, etc., \$300; stationery, office printing, etc., \$300; analyses of water, \$250; rent of telephones, advertising for Park supplies, repairs to telegraph line between the various police stations, and other incidental expenses, \$600..	4,450 00	4,450 00		
BELMONT OFFICE.				
3. For salaries: superintendent, \$3,000; assistant engineer, \$1,300; chief clerk, \$1,350; landscape gardener, \$2,000; messenger, \$600.....	8,250 00	8,166 12	83 88	
4. For the general maintenance of Park—this includes the care and repair of buildings, roads, walks, drives, drains, fences, bridges, lawns, plants, flowers, green-houses, fuel, stationery, and incidental expenses.....	\$60,000 00			
Transfer from Items 9, 12, 15, 23, 24, 26, ordinance Oct. 11, 1886.....	7,270 00			
Transfer from House of Correction, County Prison, and Clerks of Councils, ordinance Dec. 31, 1886.....	3,300 00			
	70,570 00	70,570 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of the Park Commission.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
5. For the care and maintenance of Horticultural Hall and of the arboretum, including fuel, attendance, material, maintenance of fountains and water supply	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00		
6. For the care of nurseries, and for the planting and transplanting trees.....	2,500 00	2,499 75	25	
6½. For the trimming of trees and preservation of woodlands.....	800 00	799 88	12	
7. For the pay, equipment, and incidental expenses of the Park Guards—this provides for the pay of one captain at \$5 per day; four sergeants, at \$3.25 per day; seventy-four guards, at \$2.25 per day; one attendant at Pompeian Museum, at \$30 per month; one attendant ladies' retiring house at Horticultural Hall, at \$30 per month; ten attendants at ladies' retiring houses, at \$30 per month for six months; for uniforms and equipments, \$1,580; for fuel, stationery, care, and repair of station-houses, guard-boxes, keep of four horses, and other incidental expenses, \$1,850	73,292 50	73,292 50		
8. For the sprinkling of Park drives, and for the erection and maintenance of water-stations, \$15,000 00				
Transfer from Department of Receiver of Taxes, ordinance Oct. 11, 1886.....	3,000 00			
	18,000 00	17,999 61	39	
8½. For the purchase of sprinkling wagons, and for the repairs of those now in use.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
9. For the maintenance, protection, and supervision of St. George house janitrix, \$30 per month, \$800 00				
Transfer to Item 4, ordinance Oct. 11, 1886.....	150 00			
	650 00	558 19	\$91 81	
10. For continuing the work of improvement on Elm and Girard avenues.....	1,000 00	999 20	80	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Park Commission.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
11. For the further construction of walks for pedestrians.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00		
12. For the care, maintenance, and repair of Memorial Hall, \$10,000 00 Additional appropriation, ordinance Mar. 16, 1886..... 10,000 00 \$20,000 00 Transfer to Item 4, ordinance October 11, 1886..... 5,000 00 15,000 00		13,487 89		\$1,512 11
This Item shall not merge, ordinance December 8, 1886.				
13. For dredging, and the proper distribution of material.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
14. For painting and repairing Horticultural Hall.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
15. For continuing footwalks along Wissahickon creek..... \$2,000 00 Transfer to Item 4, ordinance Oct. 11, 1886.... 500 00 1,500 00		1,318 16		181 84
This item shall not merge, ordinance December 28, 1886.				
16. For continuing the work of grading and draining the grounds in West Park, set aside for a concourse.....	5,000 00	4,999 95	05	
17. For continuing the work of repairing and resurfacing Wissahickon road.....	1,000 00	999 76	24	
18. For continuing the river wall from its present terminus towards Girard Avenue Bridge.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
19. For the care and maintenance of Hunting Park.....	3,000 00	2,999 86	14	
20. For continuing the work of filling in marsh on west side of river, south of the Zoological Garden.	4,000 00	3,999 98	02	
21. For removing underbrush from the most frequented parts of the Park.....	500 00	499 68	32	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Park Commission.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
22. For the purchase of additional park settees.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,499 80	20	
23. For the erection of shelters for the accommodation and protec- tion of the public during storms, \$1,500 00				
Transfer to Item 4, ordi- nance October 11, 1886. 620 00	880 00	678 73	.....	\$201 27
This item shall not merge, ordi- nance December 28, 1886.				
24. For the purchase of manure, \$1,000 00				
Transfer to Item 4, ordi- nance October 11, 1886. 500 00	500 00	500 00		
25. For the construction of a drive in the East Park, from river drive, at tunnel, to the archways, at Fountain Green, and from thence to the East Park drive, at reservoir.....	20,000 00	19,999 81	19	
26. For developing and fitting up more springs, for drinking and watering purposes..... \$500 00				
Transfer to Item 4, ordi- nance October 11, 1886... 500 00				
27. For flooring with oak timber the Centennial bridge, over Landis- downe ravine, West Park.....	2,000 00	1,998 38	1 62	
28. For the erection of strong cedar fences at dangerous places in the Park.....	500 00	499 89	11	
29. For the restoration of that por- tion of the Park grounds in East Park injured by the construc- tion of the intercepting sewer, and construction of a drive along the shore, with walk on river side, excavations, embank- ments, retaining-walls, bridges, and drainage, additional approp- riation, ordinance March 16, 1886.....	50,000 00	48,992 10	.....	1,007 90
This item shall not merge, ordi- nance December 8, 1886.				
Totals.....	\$322,092 50	\$319,009 24	\$180 19	\$2,903 07

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Park Commission.*

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Special Appropriation.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes, ordinance June 23, 1886.....	\$11,491 49			
Balance from books of 1865. 3,909 37				
	\$15,400 86	\$13,796 65	.....	\$1,604 21
Totals.....	\$15,400 86	\$13,796 65	.....	\$1,604 21
Park Loan.				
For the payments of damages for ground-rent and property taken from said Park, including expenses thereto, ordinance October 21, 1872.				
Balance from books of 1885.....	\$50,188 31	.....		\$50,188 31
Totals.....	\$50,188 31	.....		\$50,188 31
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance December 28, 1885.....	\$322,092 50	\$319,009 24	\$180 19	\$2,903 07
Ordinance June 23, 1886.....	11,491 49	9,887 28	.....	1,604 21
Ordinance July 10, 1885.....	3,909 37	3,909 37		
Ordinance October 21, 1872.....	50,188 31	.....		50,188 31
Grand totals.....	\$387,681 67	\$332,805 89	\$180 19	\$54,695 59

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Public Buildings.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1886, ordinance Dec. 28, 1885.....\$500,000 00				
Balance from books of 1885 13,738 94				
\$513,738 94				
Items.				
1. For salaries of architect and assistants..... \$15,000 00				
Balance from books of 1885..... 2,526 00	\$17,526 00	\$15,000 00		\$2,526 00
2. For salaries of superintendent and assistants..... \$6,000 00				
Balance from books of 1885..... 683 52	6,683 52	4,900 00		1,783 52
3. For salaries of secretary and clerk hire..... \$3,750 00				
Balance from books of 1885..... 3,308 33	7,058 33	2,895 83		4,162 50
4. For salary of messenger.. \$750 00				
Balance from books of 1885..... 1,514 50	2,264 50	925 00		1,339 50
5. For salaries of watchmen \$2,500 00				
Balance from books of 1885..... 628 00	3,128 00	2,400 00		728 00
6. For advertising.....\$506 00				
Balance from books of 1885. 625 87	1,125 87	301 05		824 82
7. For stationery, printing, and incidentals..... \$1,500 00				
Balance from books of 1885..... 251 28	1,751 28	1,478 60		272 68
8. For bricks and brick work, \$98,000 00				
Balance from books of 1885..... 32 80	98,032 80	97,854 50		178 30
9. For blacksmith work.....\$500 00				
Balance from books of 1885. 138 12	638 12	37 75		600 37
10. For iron floor-beams..... \$3,600 00				
Balance from books of 1885..... 9 47	3,609 47	3,458 36		151 11

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Public Buildings.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
11. For cast and wrought iron, in- cluding roofing..... \$30,000 00				
Balance from books of 1885..... 39 10	30,039 10	28,393 95		1,645 15
12. For carpenter work..... \$37,600 00				
Balance from books of 1885..... 204 97	37,804 97	37,708 27		96 70
13. For labor..... \$36,000 00				
Balance from books of 1885..... 332 52	36,332 52	35,885 69		446 83
14. For lumber..... \$3,500 00				
Balance from books of 1885..... 176 78	3,676 78	3,278 29		398 49
15. For hardware and nails, \$1,100 00				
Balance from books of 1885..... 191 82	1,291 82	1,212 43		79 39
16. For painting..... \$2,199 80				
Balance from books of 1885..... 24 20	2,224 20	2,115 37		108 83
17. For marble and marble work, \$49,500 00				
Balance from books of 1885..... 68 09	49,568 09	49,431 06		137 03
18. For dressed stone, inside finish, \$24,200 00				
Balance from books of 1885..... 73 44	24,273 44	24,077 58		195 86
19. For incidentals, materials, and labor..... \$14,000 00				
Balance from books of 1885..... 702 08	14,702 08	13,789 07		913 01
20. For cement and concrete \$4,500 00				
Balance from books of 1885..... 98 31	4,598 31	4,221 79		376 52
21. For furniture.				
Balance from books of 1885.....	3 52	*		3 52
22. For legal expenses..... \$1,000 00				
Balance from books of 1885..... 80 90	1,080 90	900 00		180 90
23. For fitting up rooms for Depart- ments..... \$16,000 00				
Balance from books of 1885..... 16 52	16,016 52	15,576 70		439 82

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Buildings.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
24. For heating and ventilating, \$22,369 18				
Balance from books of				
1885..... 94 96	22,464 14	22,394 44		69 70
25. For vulcanite pavement \$11,000 00				
Balance from books of				
1885..... 19 76	11,019 76	9,922 25		1,097 51
26. For slate roofing and copper work, \$6,700 00				
Balance from books of				
1885..... 95 74	6,795 74	6,540 85		254 89
27. For elevators..... \$9,000 00				
Balance from books of				
1885..... 284 86	9,284 86	8,853 80		431 06
28. For electric lighting..... \$6,000 00				
Balance from books of				
1885..... 41 42	6,041 42	5,761 81		279 61
29. For plastering..... \$2,500 00				
Balance from books of				
1885..... 180 98	2,680 98	1,993 80		687 18
30. For glazing..... \$1,250 00				
Balance from books of				
1885..... 146 78	1,396 78	1,224 62		172 16
31. For slate skirting..... \$1,250 00				
Balance from books of				
1885..... 50 00	1,300 00	643 68		656 32
32. For plumbing..... \$16,200 00				
Balance from books of				
1885..... 326 86	16,526 86	16,095 92		430 94
33. For bronze railings..... \$2,000 00				
Balance from books of				
1885..... 296 52	2,296 52	1,241 25		1,055 27
34. For granite curbing and coping, \$2,400 00				
Balance from books of				
1885..... 390 87	2,790 87	2,742 02		48 85
35. For paving sidewalks... \$22,500 00				
Balance from books of				
1885..... 80 05	22,580 05	22,215 80		364 25
36. For water supply.....	17,000 00	11,901 58		5,098 42
37. For paving roadway.....	28,130 82	28,130 82		
Totals.....	\$513,738 94	\$485,503 93		\$28,235 01

Table II—Continued.

Electrical Department.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Electrical Department, for the year 1886, approved December 30, 1885.....	\$104,995 00			
Balance from books of 1885	13,803 52			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation from unexpended balance, Mar. 16, 1886.....	15,000 00			
	<u>\$133,798 52</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief.....	\$3,000 00			
Manager.....	1,500 00			
Clerk.....	1,200 00			
	<u>\$5,700 00</u>	\$5,700 00		
<i>Provided</i> , That the Chief shall not be employed by or connected with any firm, corporation, or business, and shall give his undivided attention to the duties of the office.				
2. For salaries:				
One inspector.....	\$1,000 00			
Nine operators, at \$750 each	8,550 00			
Four linemen, at \$800 each	3,200 00			
One batteryman.....	900 00			
One ass't batteryman,	700 00			
Janitor.....	200 00			
Foreman.....	900 00			
	<u>15,450 00</u>	15,349 67	100 33	
3. For repairs.....	\$8,000 00			
Transferred from Item 13, ordinance October 25, 1886.....	800 00			
	<u>8,800 00</u>	8,800 00		
4. For maintenance and keep of horse and wagon.....	400 00	400 00		
5. For batteries, acids, and materials,	3,500 00	3,497 08	2 92	
6. For stationery, printing, advertising, and incidentals..	\$1,100 00			
Transferred from Item 13, ordinance October 25, 1886.....	200 00			
	<u>1,300 00</u>	1,297 52	2 48	
7. For painting telegraph poles.....	1,000 00	997 14	2 86	
8. For fuel and ice.....	100 00	80 70	19 30	
9. For the improvement and extension of the police and fire alarm telegraph.....	\$10,000 00			
From books of 1885.....	10,803 52			
	<u>20,803 52</u>	19,459 91		\$1,343 61
<i>Provided</i> , That no part of this item shall merge at close of the year 1886.				

*Table II—Continued.**Electrical Department.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
10. For rental of telephone and the purchase of material and instruments and extension of the lines.....	\$3,800 00	\$3,569 85	\$230 15	
11. For electric lights now located and up.....\$89,000 00				
For additional electric lights..... 15,000 00	54,000 00	53,065 30	934 70	
That the Chief of the Electrical Department be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay underground wires and fixtures for the conveyance of electric currents under the sidewalks of Broad street, from Columbia avenue northward in so far as the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars will pay for the same; the amount to be taken from Item 11, ordinance March 30, 1886. Appropriated for the same purpose, one hundred and fifty dollars, ordinance October 22, 1886.				
12. For hospital telephone service rendered during 1885 by the Bell Telephone Company.....	945 00	945 00		
13. For removal of overhead wires, in accordance with resolution of June 11, 1885..... \$1,000 00				
Transferred to Items 3 and 6, ordinance October 25, 1886..... 1,000 00				
10½. For labor, wire, instruments, cables, and materials and the placing of wires underground. Balance from books of 1885....	3,000 00	2,264 79	735 21	
10. For additional electric lights, ordinance March 16, 1886.....	10,000 00	8,700 36		\$1,299 64
<i>Provided</i> , This item shall not merge, ordinance December 8, 1886.				
11. For placing wires underground, ordinance March 16, 1886.....	5,000 00	1,177 43		3,822 57
<i>Provided</i> , This item shall not merge, ordinance December 8, 1886.				
Totals.....	\$133,798 52	\$125,304 75	\$2,027 95	\$6,465 82
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance December 30, 1885.....	\$118,798 52	\$115,426 96	\$2,027 95	\$1,343 61
Ordinance March 16, 1886.....	15,000 00	9,877 79		5,122 21
	\$133,798 52	\$125,304 75	\$2,027 95	\$6,465 82

Table H—Continued.

Department of District Attorney.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1886, ordinance approved December 28, 1885.....	\$30,000 00			
Balance from books, 1885.....	24			
	\$30,000 24			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
District Attorney.....	\$10,000 00			
First Assistant.....	5,000 00			
Second Assistant.....	4,000 00			
Third Assistant.....	3,000 00			
Clerk	1,800 00			
Fee Clerk.....	500 00			
	\$24,300 00			
Balance from books, 1885.....	24			
	\$24,300 24	24,299 88	36	
<i>Provided</i> , That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the District Attorney.				
2. For services of two detectives.....	2,700 00	2,700 00		
3. For incidentals and expenses incident to the prosecution of cases, return of fugitives, blanks, stationery, temporary clerk hire, etc.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
4. Stenographing and type writing....	500 00	499 92	08	
Fees earned during the year 1886, \$26,570 00				
Balance from books, 1885.....	11,029 11			
	\$37,599 11			
Appropriated for salaries.....	24,300 24			
Amount merging at expiration of term.....	13,298 87			
Totals.....	\$30,000 24	\$29,999 80	44	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Coroner.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1886, ordinance approved December 28, 1885.....	\$22,270 00			
<i>Provided, That the amount appropriated to Item 1, for Coroner, Deputy Coroner, and clerk shall be taken from fees earned by the Coroner.</i>				
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Coroner.....	\$5,000 00			
Deputy Coroner.....	2,500 00			
Clerk.....	1,100 00			
Assistant Clerk.....	850 00			
Two physicians, \$1,250 each.....	2,500 00			
Two messengers, \$800 each.....	1,600 00			
Wagon driver.....	1,800 00			
		\$15,350 00	\$15,350 00	
2. For chemical analyses.....	\$500 00			
Transfer to Item 3.....	\$200			
Transfer to Item 6, ordinance approved Nov. 22, 1886.....	150			
	350 00	150 00	150 00	
3. For exhuming and incidentals,	\$100 00			
Transfer from Item 2, ordinance approved Nov. 22, 1886.....	200 00	600 00	599 95	05
4. For witnesses, jury, and burials...	4,200 00	4,018 25	181 75	
5. For rent of office and janitor.....	1,320 00	1,320 00		
6. For stationery, fuel, and type writing of homicidal cases,	\$500 00			
Transfer from Item 2, ordinance approved Nov. 22, 1886.....	150 00	650 00	647 98	2 02
Fees earned during the year 1886,	\$11,166 00			
Balance from books, 1885,	5,198 00			
	\$16,364 00			
Appropriated for salaries	\$5,600 00			
Amount merging at expiration of term.....	\$7,764 00			
Totals.....	\$22,270 00	\$21,936 18	\$333 82	

*Table H--Continued.**Department for Lighting the City.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Amount merging	Amount not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the city with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent for the year 1886, ordinance approved Dec. 31, 1885.....	\$98,225 50			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved March 16, 1886.....	4,800 00			
	\$103,025 50			
Items.				
1. For furnishing naphtha to, and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing, thirty-six hundred and fifty-three lamps of the Maloney Company Patent now erected, at twenty-one (21) dollars each. And two hundred and fifty for three months (to be changed to gas lamps).....	\$78,025 50			
Transfer to Item 4, ord. approved Dec. 8, 1886.	26 49	\$77 999 01	\$77,998 51	\$0 50
2. For furnishing naphtha to, and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing, eight hundred new lamps of the Maloney Patent, to be erected during the year 1886, for eight months, at fourteen (14) dollars each \$11,200 00				
Transfer to Item 4, ord. app. Dec. 8, 1886.....	124 95	11,075 05	11,075 05	
3. For the erection of eight hundred new lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, during the year 1886, at ten (10) dollars each.....		8,000 00	8,000 00	
4. For renewals and removals.	\$1,000 00			
Transfer from Item 1.....	\$26 49			
Transfer from Item 2.....	124 95			
Transfer from Item 5.....	54 83			
	206 27	1,206 27	1,206 00	27
Ordinance approved Dec. 8, 1886.				

*Table H—Continued.**Department for Lighting the City.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
5. For furnishing naphtha to, and lighting all and every night, ex- tinguishing, cleansing, and re- pairing and the erection of two hundred new lamps of the Ma- loney Company Patent during the year 1886. \$4,800 00 Transfer to Item 4, ordi- nance approved Dec. 8, 1886..... 54 83	\$4,745 17	\$4,745 17	-	
Totals.....	\$103,025 50	\$103,024 73	\$0 77	
Special Appropriation.				
Surplus, 1883.				
For the erection of two hundred new lamps, ordinance approved June 13, 1884.	496 75	\$496 75		
Balance from books of 1885.....				
Total.....	\$496 75	\$496 75		
Surplus, 1883.				
For lighting and care of two hundred and seven gasoline lamps, until changed into gas lamps, ordinance approved June 13, 1884.	\$64 85	\$64 85		
Balance from books of 1885.....				
Total.....	\$64 85	\$64 85		
Recapitulation.				
General appropriation.....	\$103,025 50	\$103,024 73	\$0 77	
Surplus, 1883—Gas.....	496 75	496 75		
Surplus, 1883—Gasoline.....	64 85	64 85		
Grand totals.....	\$103,587 10	\$103,586 33	\$0 77	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Sheriff.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1886, approved Dec. 28, 1885, \$55,800 00				
Transfer from Department of County Prison, ordinance Dec. 8, 1886, 1,000 00				
\$56,800 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Sheriff (fixed by Act of Assembly) \$15,000 00				
Real estate deputy..... 4,000 00				
Clerk to real estate dep'y 1,500 00				
Personal estate deputy... 2,000 00				
Execution clerk..... 1,200 00				
Appearance clerk..... 1,000 00				
Assistant appearance clerk..... 900 00				
Fee clerk..... 1,000 00				
Six deputy sheriffs, each 1,000 00				
Six clerks to deputy sheriff, each..... 900 00				
Auctioneer..... 600 00				
Messenger..... 700 00				
Bill poster..... 1,000 00				
Solicitor..... 2,000 00				
Assistant solicitor..... 1,500 00				
Quarter Sessions deputy 700 00				
Assistant Quarter Sessions deputy..... 700 00				
Van and driver..... 1,500 00				
Four court deputies, each 100 00				
Janitor..... 600 00				
	\$47,700 00	\$31,132 72	\$8,092 34	\$8,474 94
As per opinion of Charles F. Warwick, City Solicitor, of January 5, 1886, relating to the ordinances of Councils, 1883, 1884, and 1885, the salaries of solicitor, assistant solicitor, auctioneer, messenger, bill poster, and use of van and driver to the Sheriff should not be taken out of fees earned, but by ordinance of Councils (by authority of Act of March 31, 1876, sect. 11), not paid from fees earned.				
2. For books, stationery, and incidentals.....	2,300 00	741 97		1,558 03
3. For preparing and advertising Sheriff's proclamation, \$3,500 00				
Transfer from Department of County Prison, ordinance Dec. 8, 1886, 1,000 00				
	4,500 00	1,104 60	3,395 40	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Sheriff.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
4. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation.....	\$900 00	\$900 00		
5. For expenses of Sheriff's jury.....	900 00	390 50		\$509 50
6. For furniture and repairs.. ..	500 00	426 60	\$73 40	
Fees earned during year 1886, \$33,693 89				
Paid salaries from fees by warrants..... \$25,657 84				
Paid salaries from fees by mandamus, 3,262 40				
Paid salaries out of taxation by mandamus..... \$1,216 64				
Paid salaries from taxation by warrants..... \$5,474 88				
Fees remaining to credit of Sheriff on books Dec. 31, '86, \$8,036 05				
Merge fees paid by mandamus..... 3,262 40				
	4,773 65			4,773 65
Total.....	\$61,573 65	\$34,696 39	\$11,561 14	\$15,316 12
Cash paid into the City Treasury and fees chargeable to the county for two days in January, 1886, by Geo. deB Keim, Sheriff, and due on Sheriff's salary.	\$984 95	\$984 95		
Total.....	\$984 95	\$984 95		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Recorder of Deeds.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1886, ordinance December 28, 1885.....	\$77,850 00			
Transfer from Department of County Prison, ordinance November 22, 1886,	6,000 00			
	<u>\$83,850 00</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Recorder of Deeds (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	\$10,000 00			
Deputy recorder.....	2,500 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
Bookkeeper.....	1,200 00			
Chief search clerk.....	2,000 00			
Three mortgage search clerks, \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00			
Two conveyance search clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Mortgage index clerk...	1,800 00			
Conveyance index clerk	1,200 00			
Four miscellaneous clerks, \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00			
Superintendent of transcribing room.....	1,050 00			
Compare clerk.....	1,050 00			
Assistant compare clerk	1,050 00			
Messenger.....	700 00			
Custodian of records....	700 00			
And as many transcribing clerks as may be needed, at a salary of forty (40) per cent. upon the amount received for recording, say twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars...	<u>24,000 00</u>			
	\$60,150 00	\$60,150 00		
<i>Provided</i> , That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Recorder of Deeds.				
1½. For pay of as many transcribing clerks as may be needed, at a salary of forty (40) per cent. upon the amount received for recording for said year.				
Transfer from Department of County Prison, ordinance Nov. 22, 1886.....	6,000 00	5,034 10	965 90	
2. For blank books and stationery...	4,000 00	3,999 79		21
3. For incidentals.....	600 00	600 00		
4. For janitor.....	600 00	600 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Recorder of Deeds.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
5. For preparation of new indices, to replace those worn, as follows: six temporary clerks, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars each per year; and five hundred (500) dollars for blank books, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.....	\$6,500 00	\$6,499 75	25	
6. For copying old records.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
7. For as many transcribing clerks as were needed in December, 1885, at a salary of forty (40) per cent. upon the amount received for recording, say one thousand (1,000) dollars.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Fees earned during the year 1886, \$90,662 79				
Balance from books of 1885, 23,041 26				
\$113,704 05				
Appropriated to Items 1 and 7, ordinance Decem- ber 28, 1885..... 61,150 00				
Balance to books of 1887.... \$52,554 05	52,554 05	.....	\$552 16	\$52,001 89
Totals.....	\$136,404 05	\$82,883 64	\$1,518 52	\$52,001 89
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance December 28, 1885.....	\$77,850 00	\$77,849 54	46	
Ordinance November 22, 1886.....	6,000 00	5,034 10	\$965 90	
Balance to books of 1887.....	52,554 05	.....	552 16	\$52,001 89
Grand totals.....	\$136,404 05	\$82,883 64	\$1,518 52	\$52,001 89

Table II—Continued.

Department of Register of Wills.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance notmerging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1886, ordinance December 28, 1885.....	\$28,000 00			
Items.				
1. For salary of Register of Wills and <i>ex-officio</i> Clerk of the Orphans' Court (as fixed by Act of Assembly).....	\$5,000 00			
Deputy register.....	2,000 00			
State appraiser.....	1,500 00			
Two transcribing clerks.....				
Two account clerks.....				
Two recording clerks.....				
Miscellan's clerks, each.....	1,000 00			
Inventory clerk.....	1,000 00			
Messenger and custodian of records.....	800 00			
Janitor.....	300 00			
Orphans' Court:				
First assistant clerk.....	2,000 00			
Second assistant clerk.....	1,200 00			
Third assistant clerk.....				
Recording clerk, exemption clerk, and miscellaneous and index clerks, each.....	1,000 00			
Messenger and custodian of records.....	800 00			
	\$25,600 00	\$25,600 00		
<i>Provided</i> , That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned.				
2. Incidentals, including the repair of books.....	400 00			
Transfer from Item 3, ordinance Oct. 25, 1886.....	150 00	559 00	549 78	22
3. For Law books for the library of the Orphans' Court.....	500 00			
Transfer to Item 2 and 4, Ordinance Oct. 25, 1886.....	400 00	100 00	100 00	
4. For blank books, stationery, and supplies.....	1,500 00			
Transfer from Item 3, ordinance Oct. 25, 1886.....	250 00	1,750 00	1,749 98	02

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Register of Wills.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Fees earned during the year 1886, \$99,337 38				
Appropriated to Item 1, or- dinance Dec. 28, 1885..... 25,600 00				
Balance of fees to books of 1887.....\$73,737 38	\$73,737 38			\$73,737 38
Total.....	\$101,737 38	\$27,999 76	24	\$73,737 38
Fees earned by Walter E. Rex in January, 1886, expiration of term, and merging.....	657 18		657 18	
Totals.....	\$657 18		\$657 18	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Prothonotary of Courts of Common Pleas.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1886, ordinance December 28, 1885.....	\$61,625 00			
Transfer from Department of County Prison, ordinance December 8, 1886....	300 00			
	\$61,925 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Prothonotary (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	\$10,000			
Deputy prothonotary.....	3,500			
Second deputy prothonotary.....	2,000			
First clerk.....	1,800			
Four Court clerks, \$1,400 each.....	5,600			
Two fee clerks, \$1,200 each..	2,400			
Four judgment search cl'ks, \$1,200 each.....	4,800			
Mechanics' lien clerk.....	1,200			
Three locality search clerks, \$1,200 each.....	3,600			
Four appearance cl'ks, \$1,200 each.....	4,800			
Three writ clerks, \$1,200 each.....	3,600			
Index clerk.....	1,200			
First exemplification clerk.	1,400			
Second exemplification cl'k.	1,000			
Eight recording and miscellaneous clerks, \$975 each..	7,800			
Custodian of records.....	900			
Custodian of books.....	800			
Messenger.....	800			
	\$57,200 00	\$57,200 00		
<i>Provided, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Prothonotary.</i>				
1½. For salary of clerk from October 1, 1886, for preparing an extra set of judgment indices.				
Transfer from Department of County Prison, ordinance December 8, 1886.....	300 00	300 00		
2. For books, blank-books, and binding.....	1,400 00	1,399 76	24	
3. For blanks and stationery.....	1,400 00	1,398 25	1 75	
4. For janitor.....	600 00	600 00		
5. For record boxes.....	225 00	225 00		

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Prothonotary of Courts of Common Pleas.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
6. For office furniture and alterations.....	\$200 00	\$199 80	\$0 20	
7. For incidentals.....	600 00	599 86	14	
Fees earned during the year 1886, \$62,386 48				
Balance from books of 1885..... 2,387 49				
\$64,773 97				
Appropriated to Item 1, ordinance December 28, 1885..... 57,200 00				
Balance to books of 1887. \$7,573 97	7,573 97			\$7,573 97
Totals.....	\$69,498 97	\$61,922 67	\$2 33	\$7,573 97
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance December 28, 1885.....	\$61,625 00	\$61,622 67	\$2 33	
Ordinance December 8, 1886.....	300 00	300 00		
Balance to books of 1887.....	7,573 97			\$7,573 97
Grand totals.....	\$69,498 97	\$61,922 67	\$2 33	\$7,573 97

Table H—Continued.

Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1886. Ordinance December 28, 1885.....	\$21,100 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries: Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery (fixed by Act of Assembly)	\$5,000 00			
Deputy clerk.....	2,500 00			
Court clerk.....	2,500 00			
Assistant clerk.....	1,200 00			
Court clerk	1,200 00			
Record clerk.....	1,200 00			
Fee clerk.....	1,200 00			
Road clerk.....	1,000 00			
Miscellaneous clerk.....	900 00			
Search clerk.....	900 00			
Subpoena clerk.....	900 00			
Messenger.....	700 00			
	\$19,200 00	\$19,200 00	19,200 00	
<i>Proviso.</i>				
That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the clerk of said courts.				
2. For blanks, books, and stationery	1,500 00	1,268 39	231 61	
3. For incidentals.....	400 00	376 47	23 53	
Fees earned during the year 1886.....	\$69,013 49			
Balance from books of 1885	98,974 92			
	\$167,988 41			
Appropriated to Item 1, Ordinance December 28, 1885	19,200 00			
Merging end of term.....	\$148,788 41	148,788 41	148,788 41	
Totals.....	\$169,888 41	\$20,844 86	\$149,043 55	

Table I.

Statement showing Total Receipts, Total Payments, Cost of Departments, Annual Payments to Sinking Fund, Funded Debt, Outstanding Warrants, Amount of Funded Debt Paid for years 1855-1886, and Assessed Value of Property subject to Taxation, with Tax Rate for years 1856-1887.

Years.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Cost of Departments.	Annual Payments to Sinking Fund	Funded Debt*	Outstanding Warrants.	Total Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.	Amount of Funded Debt Paid.	Assessed value of property subject to Taxation.	Tax Rate.
1855.....	\$3,934,630 16	\$4,880,617 42	\$8,245,186 90	\$81,665 13	\$6,781,470 87	\$1,511,333 03	\$18,322,823 90	\$412,176 40	\$153,369 048	\$1 50
1856.....	5,769,133 62	5,170,680 00	1,978,406 49	218,365 18	13,471,177 43	804,134 65	20,275,312 08	180,493 44	147,689 040	2 20
1857.....	4,071,470 55	4,315,160 95	3,713,624 21	146,573 50	21,014,786 56	660,960 04	22,679,744 61	200,550 85	150,411 061	2 10
1858.....	4,114,139 55	4,312,147 00	2,482,770 91	154,427 00	21,014,486 56	236,887 17	21,247,373 73	115,171 21	155,697,669	2 00
1859.....	5,008,668 76	4,576,137 00	2,682,548 13	173,737 00	20,913,505 09	443,254 77	21,356,759 86	882,683 81	155,697,669	2 00
1860.....	5,127,436 27	5,508,740 33	2,567,826 46	176,107 50	20,982,409 20	938,323 15	22,921,732 35	318,908 76	153,039,193	2 25
1861.....	4,758,309 84	4,517,084 63	2,891,130 39	202,435 00	21,516,851 93	1,069,444 52	22,586,296 45	164,142 39	154,829,954	2 30
1862.....	6,510,424 58	6,108,405 50	3,482,243 32	213,520 00	24,029,755 14	1,221,242 87	25,251,000 00	537,148 00	154,829,954	2 30
1863.....	4,893,362 11	5,387,896 93	3,482,243 32	213,520 00	24,029,755 14	1,221,242 87	25,251,000 00	537,148 00	154,829,954	2 30
1864.....	10,363,088 79	10,245,063 42	3,917,321 34	256,470 00	24,392,376 62	1,421,242 87	25,813,619 49	677,886 18	156,425,332	2 80
1865.....	10,505,391 90	10,363,236 04	4,150,296 84	329,340 00	28,910,484 52	3,889,414 38	32,799,898 90	896,282 73	159,119,938	2 80
1866.....	8,816,617 87	8,392,379 02	4,101,709 11	379,450 00	33,837,793 96	2,889,335 05	36,726,129 00	1,204,258 42	162,881,829	4 00
1867.....	9,685,212 59	9,630,847 23	4,442,361 72	393,244 00	35,105,621 35	2,153,566 52	37,259,187 87	1,022,162 75	164,988,451	4 00
1868.....	8,137,506 99	7,737,753 28	4,421,874 63	403,841 06	36,577,529 77	1,442,088 85	38,019,618 62	606,394 11	165,517,486	1 40
1869.....	11,024,683 44	14,013,124 11	5,322,054 43	502,964 20	36,577,529 77	3,450,605 30	40,028,340 96	378,801 72	462,698,627	1 80
1870.....	12,053,421 68	11,492,908 81	5,630,611 88	519,197 62	42,401,933 94	2,692,313 40	45,094,247 34	236,104 91	479,776,613	1 80
1871.....	11,579,170 20	12,228,933 67	6,468,446 27	543,628 60	44,654,229 03	4,116,635 61	48,770,864 64	425,798 58	500,436,843	1 80
1872.....	16,656,676 70	17,510,338 93	8,694,444 53	632,372 50	47,075,330 45	4,476,805 08	51,552,136 53	245,188 78	511,024,682	2 08
1873.....	19,447,718 46	17,842,199 93	8,462,752 51	680,115 50	51,697,141 67	2,510,948 52	54,208,089 19	570,774 70	572,165,268	2 15
1874.....	15,535,918 15	16,148,069 59	9,070,844 72	681,987 00	58,165,516 97	2,465,334 12	60,630,851 09	334,384 57	545,283,968	2 20
1875.....	14,210,107 69	14,436,451 73	7,855,899 51	785,899 50	61,025,091 70	4,018,432 47	65,043,524 17	497,390 70	575,283,968	2 15
1876.....	14,421,320 83	14,165,240 05	9,896,619 64	809,345 00	61,025,091 70	8,691,432 47	69,716,524 17	310,720 00	595,413,378	2 15
1877.....	14,754,353 66	15,755,158 40	8,184,961 20	809,245 00	61,721,531 70	11,893,810 00	73,615,351 70	628,900 00	603,068,532	2 25
1878.....	14,555,620 38	14,977,150 51	7,161,704 18	810,745 00	61,721,531 70	12,742,459 65	74,463,983 35	122,600 00	586,988,097	2 15
1879.....	23,664,575 29	23,300,882 45	7,160,634 85	807,105 00	70,970,041 70	1,294,584 06	72,264,625 76	1,538,976 95	534,609,864	2 00
1880.....	15,125,307 06	14,640,479 54	6,370,578 34	806,605 00	69,431,064 75	601,365 72	70,032,430 47	1,291,118 51	513,669,129	1 95
1881.....	13,894,480 60	13,788,970 50	6,863,326 92	806,605 00	67,468,316 24	489,487 48	68,957,803 72	671,600 00	533,775,229	1 90
1882.....	13,425,404 97	13,255,684 53	7,100,561 18	806,605 00	67,468,316 24	494,576 17	67,962,892 41	1,102,725 00	571,435,255	1 85
1883.....	13,682,842 38	13,938,990 94	8,193,450 35	801,655 00	66,365,591 24	689,355 56	67,054,946 80	2,598,150 00	583,612,683	1 85
1884.....	13,680,804 36	14,938,756 16	8,625,708 97	796,655 00	63,767,441 24	363,920 83	64,131,362 07	1,699,324 02	597,755,428	1 85
1885.....	14,125,756 16	14,208,113 85	8,654,527 78	680,986 00	62,068,120 22	521,558 55	62,589,678 77	2,698,500 00	611,309,615	1 85
1886.....	15,955,009 62	14,639,759 90	8,488,438 75	646,248 00	59,369,620 22	470,425 63	60,840,045 85	628,679,312	628,679,312	1 85

*The Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants are given as they appear on January 1st of each year and, of course, as they stood at close of preceding year.

Table J.

City Debt Account.

	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1887.				
Taxed city loan, due January 1, 1887.....		\$173,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, due January 1, 1887.....		798,200 00	\$971,200 00	
Taxed city loan, due July 1, 1887.....		\$173,200 00	173,200 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1887.....	\$254,825 00		254,825 00	\$1,399,225 00
1888.				
Taxed city loan, due January 1, 1888.....		\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	
Taxed city loan, due July 1, 1888.....		\$139,200 00	139,200 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1888.....	\$39,000 00		39,000 00	179,400 00
1889.				
Taxed city loan, due January 1, 1889.....		\$434,900 00		
Untaxed city loan, due January 1, 1889.....		981,000 00	\$1,415,900 00	
Taxed city loan, due July 1, 1889.....		\$171,900 00	171,900 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1889.....	\$204,975 00		201,975 00	1,792,775 00
1890.				
Taxed city loan, due January 1, 1890.....		\$343,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, due January 1, 1890.....		697,900 00	1,040,900 00	
Taxed city loan, due July 1, 1890.....		\$171,800 00		
Untaxed city loan, due July 1, 1890.....		94,000 00	265,800 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1890.....	\$400,000 00		400,000 00	1,706,700 00
1891.				
Taxed city loan, due January 1, 1891.....		\$2,200 00	\$2,200 00	
Taxed city loan, due July 1, 1891.....		\$195,600 00		
Untaxed city loan, due July 1, 1891.....		1,592,800 00	1,788,400 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1891.....	\$400,000 00		400,000 00	2,190,600 00
1892.				
Taxed city loan, due January 1, 1892.....		704,600 00		
Untaxed city loan, due January 1, 1892.....		1,523,100 00	\$2,227,700 00	
Taxed city loan, due July 1, 1892.....		11,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, due July 1, 1892.....		504,900 00	515,900 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1892.....	\$400,000 00		400,000 00	3,143,600 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	
1893.			
Taxed city loan, due January 1, 1893.....		\$52,400 00	
Untaxed city loan, due January 1, 1893.....		501,400 00	\$553,800 00
Taxed coupons, due July 1, 1893.....		\$2,500 00	
Taxed city loan, due July 1, 1893..		66,800 00	69,300 00
New funding loan, due December 31, 1893.....	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	\$1,023,100 00
1894.			
Taxed city loan, due January 1, 1894.....		\$21,900 00	
Untaxed city loan, due January 1, 1894.....		4,272,800 00	\$4,294,700 00
Taxed city loan, due July 1, 1894.....		\$500 00	500 00
New funding loan, due December 31, 1894.....	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	4,695,200 00
1895.			
Untaxed city loan, due January 1, 1895.....		\$6,096,000 00	
Untaxed coupons, due January 1, 1895.....		2,000 00	\$6,098,000 00
Untaxed city loan, due July 1, 1895....		\$599,800 00	599,800 00
New funding loan, due December 31, 1895.....	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	7,097,800 00
1896.			
Untaxed city loan, due January 1, 1896.....		\$2,977,400 00	\$2,977,400 00
New funding loan, due December 31, 1896.....	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	3,377,400 00
1897.			
Untaxed city loan, due January 1, 1897.....		\$1,800,300 00	\$1,800,300 00
New funding loan, due December 31, 1897.....	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	2,200,300 00
1898.			
Untaxed city loan, due July 1, 1898....		\$799,300 00	\$799,300 00
New funding loan, due December 31, 1898.....	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	1,199,300 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	
1899.			
Untaxed city loan, due January 1, 1899		\$5,669,600 00	
Guaranteed gas loan, due January 1, 1899		980,200 00	
		<u>\$6,649,200 00</u>	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1899	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	
1900.			\$7,049,200 00
Guaranteed gas loan, due January 1, 1900		\$1,020,300 00	
		<u>\$1,020,300 00</u>	
Untaxed city loan, due July 1, 1900...		3,964,800 00	
		<u>3,964,800 00</u>	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1900	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	
1901.			5,385,100 00
Untaxed city loan, due January 1, 1901		\$1,699,500 00	
		<u>\$1,699,500 00</u>	
Untaxed city loan, due July 1, 1901...		2,122,000 00	
		<u>2,122,000 00</u>	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1901	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	
1902.			4,221,500 00
Untaxed city loan, due January 1, 1902		\$425,000 00	
Guaranteed gas loan, due January 1, 1902		500,000 00	
		<u>\$925,000 00</u>	
Untaxed city loan, due July 1, 1902...		\$1,200,000 00	
		<u>1,200,000 00</u>	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1902	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	
1903.			2,525,000 00
Untaxed city loan, due January 1, 1903		\$5,108,000 00	
		<u>\$5,108,000 00</u>	
Untaxed city loan, due July 1, 1903...		\$725,000 00	
		<u>725,000 00</u>	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1903	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	
1904.			6,233,000 00
Taxed city loan, due January 1, 1904..		\$31,100 00	
Untaxed city loan, due January 1, 1904		1,450,000 00	
		<u>\$1,481,100 00</u>	
Taxed city loan, due July 1, 1904.....		\$1,400 00	
		<u>1,400 00</u>	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1904	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	
		<u>1,882,500 00</u>	

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1905.				
Guaranteed gas loan, due January 1, 1905.....		\$1,000,000 00	\$1,000,000 00	
Untaxed city loan, due July 1, 1905.....		\$834,400 00	834,400 00	\$1,834,400 00
1906.				
Untaxed city loan, due January 1, 1906.....		\$150,000 00	\$150,000 00	150,000 00
Total registered loan yet due.....				\$59,286,100 00
Total.				
Taxed loan.....		\$2,698,200 00		
Untaxed loan.....		50,089,100 00		
New funding loan.....	\$6,498,800 00		\$52,787,300 00	
			6,498,800 00	\$59,286,100 00

*Table J.—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding not registered.				
Coupons, date unknown.....		\$14,000 00		
Untaxed city loan.....		32,400 00		
Taxed city loan.....		10,050 00		
Taxed city loan.....	\$1,170 22		\$56,450 00 1,170 22	
Total overdue loans not registered.				\$57,620 22
Overdue loans yet outstanding, registered.				
1880.				
Consolidated city loan, due July 1, 1880.....		100 00	100 00	100 00
1884.				
Sunbury and Erie, due January 1, 1884.....		\$100 00		
Pennsylvania Railroad, due January 1, 1884.....		1,000 00		
North Pennsylvania Railroad, due January 1, 1884.....		800 00	\$1,900 00	1,900 00
1885.				
Consolidated city loan, due January 1, 1885.....		\$100 00	\$100 00	
Pennsylvania Railroad, due July 1, 1885.....		400 00	400 00	500 00
1886.				
Taxed city loan, due January 1, 1886.....		\$100 00		
Untaxed city loan, due January 1, 1886.....		11,000 00	\$11,100 00	
Taxed city loan, due July 1, 1886.....		\$12,300 00	12,300 00	23,400 00
Total overdue loans yet outstanding, registered and non-registered.....				\$83,520 22

*Table K.**Statement of Four and Six Per Cent. Loans, and Years of their Maturity.*

Years.	Four Per Cent.	Six Per Cent.	Totals.	
1887	\$254,825 00	\$1,144,400 00	\$1,399,225 00	
1888	39,000 00	140,400 00	179,400 00	
1889	204,975 00	1,587,800 00	1,792,775 00	
1890	400,000 00	1,306,700 00	1,706,700 00	
1891	400,000 00	1,790,600 00	2,190,600 00	
1892	400,000 00	2,743,600 00	3,143,600 00	
1893	400,000 00	623,100 00	1,023,100 00	
1894	400,000 00	4,295,200 00	4,695,200 00	
1895	400,000 00	6,697,800 00	7,097,800 00	
1896	400,000 00	2,977,400 00	3,377,400 00	
1897	400,000 00	1,800,300 00	2,200,300 00	
1898	400,000 00	799,300 00	1,199,300 00	
1899	400,000 00	6,649,200 00	7,049,200 00	
1900	400,000 00	4,985,100 00	5,385,100 00	
1901	400,000 00	3,821,500 00	4,221,500 00	
1902	400,000 00	2,125,000 00	2,525,000 00	
1903	400,000 00	5,833,000 00	6,233,000 00	
1904	400,000 00	1,482,500 00	1,882,500 00	
1905 .....	.....	1,834,400 00	1,834,400 00
1906 .....	.....	150,000 00	150,000 00
Totals.....	\$6,498,800 00	\$52,787,300 00	\$59,286,100 00	
Total registered loan, not yet due				\$59,286,100 00
Registered loans overdue, and outstanding.....				25,900 00
Non-registered loans overdue, and yet outstanding.....				43,620 22
Non-registered coupons overdue, and yet outstanding, date unknown...				14,000 00
Funded debt, January 1, 1887.....				\$59,369,620 22
Debt guaranteed by the City of Philadelphia for gas loans, included in the above statement.				
By ordinance approved December 26, 1868, due January 1, 1899.....				\$980,200 00
By ordinance approved May 17, 1870, due January 1, 1900.....				1,020,300 00
By ordinance approved October 26, 1871, due January 1, 1902.....				500,000 00
By ordinance approved November 6, 1874, due January 1, 1905.....				1,000,000 00
Total.....				\$3,500,500 00

Table I—Continued.
Statement of the Real Estate owned by the City of Philadelphia, etc.

Wards.	School Houses	Police Sta- tion Houses.	City Halls and Offices.	Public Squares.	Markets.	Vacant Lots.	Fire Department.	Dwelling Houses.	Armories.	Wharves.
17	\$52,000 00	\$18,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	69,000 00	10,000 00	.....	\$12,400 00	.....	.....	\$5,000 00	.....	.....	\$67,000 00
19	225,000 00	.....	.....	250,000 00	.....	\$11,300 00	12,000 00	.....	.....	.....
20	210,000 00	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....	2,200 00	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....
21	91,500 00	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....	11,492 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	198,800 00	63,000 00	.....	85,000 00	.....	.....	13,000 00	.....	.....	.....
23	139,000 00	25,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	294,000 00	30,000 00	.....	.....	.....	204 230 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	200,250 00	13,000 00	.....	100,000 00	.....	6,250 00	2,500 00	.....	\$50,000 00	86,000 00
26	161,100 00	.....	.....	60,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	171,800 00	30,000 00	.....	.....	.....	3,000 00	7,000 00	.....	.....	.....
28	185,225 00	25,000 00	.....	.....	.....	33,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	211,200 00	20,000 00	.....	.....	.....	34,000 00	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....
30	123,000 00	17,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	131,000 00	20,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$5,050,375 00	\$512,000 00	\$11,584,000 00	\$4,315,400 00	\$187,500 00	\$307,472 00	\$207,500 00	\$83,000 00	\$110,000 00	\$780,800 00

Table L—Continued.
Statement of the Real Estate owned by the City of Philadelphia, etc.

Wards	Potter's Field and Burial Lot.	County Prison.	House of Cor- rection and site of new Prison.	Gas Trust.	Municipal Hospital.	Poor Department.	Fairmount Park.	Water Department.	Morgue.	Total Assessed Valuation.
17	\$70,000 00
18	\$24,000 00	.....	187,400 00
19	498,300 00
20	\$90,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	315,000 00
21	45,000 00	.....	\$12,000 00	\$501,444 00	71,500 00	.....	744,644 00
22	18,000 00	\$31,000 00	270,378 00	12,000 00	.....	.....	639,670 00
23	\$2,800 00	.....	\$805,400 00	.....	.....	30,000 00	.....	68,500 00	.....	1,083,700 00
24	4,804,000 00	20,000 00	.....	5,348,230 00
25	280,000 00	.....	.....	.....	100,000 00	.....	738,000 00
26	\$400,000 00	.....	714,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,385,100 00
27	1,525,000 00	.....	.....	.....	1,736,800 00
28	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....	85,000 00	13,000 00	.....	.....	.....	357,725 00
29	3,600,000 00	200,000 00	.....	4,080,200 00
30	140,000 00
31	151,000 00
	\$8,800 00	\$300,000 00	\$805,400 00	\$2,686,000 00	\$116,000 00	\$1,850,378 00	\$12,913,444 00	\$795,000 00	\$26,000 00	\$42,645,069 00

Attest:—O. C. BOSBYSELL,
Chief Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

On the third day of February, 1887, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, Robert P. Dechert, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the foregoing statement of the finances of the said City of Philadelphia, is just, correct, and true, having been carefully compared with the vouchers in the Controller's Department of the said city.

ROBERT P. DECHERT,
City Controller.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
on the date above written. Wit-
ness my hand and seal of the
City of Philadelphia.

WILLIAM B. SMITH,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 259.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the purchase, etc., of a certain lot of ground situate on the southeast corner of Twenty-third and Federal streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor,’” approved July 17, 1886, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. K. Smith, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, J. Raymond Claghorn, A. J. Maloney, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Edward W. Patton, James A. Freeman.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase, etc., of a certain lot of ground, situate on the southeast corner of Twenty-third and Federal streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor,” approved July 17, 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase, etc., of a certain lot of ground, situate on the southeast corner of Twenty-third and Federal streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor,” approved July 17, 1886, be altered and amended by adding to Section 1 the following words, viz. : “and the Mayor be, and he is, hereby authorized and empowered to seal, execute, and deliver to Lucius S. Landreth such deed or deeds as shall be sufficient in law to convey unto the said Lucius S. Landreth, in fee, said last mentioned lot of ground.”

APPENDIX No. 260.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Lamb Tavern road, from Eighteenth street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to construct a bridge thereon, approved March 16, 1886,’” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Isevinger, Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. K. Smith, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, J. Raymond Claghorn, A. J. Maloney, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, Edward W. Patton, James A. Freeman.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Lamb Tavern road, from Eighteenth street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to construct a bridge thereon, approved March 16, 1886.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Lamb Tavern road, from Eighteenth street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to construct a bridge thereon, approved March 16, 1886,” be amended by adding to the proviso in section 2, the words, “said amount to be taken from the item for repairs to bridges in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 261.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways in regard to the awarding of the contract for cleaning the streets, etc., in the Second District, and requesting an appropriation (\$9,737) to enable him to award the contract (see Appendix Common Council, No. 222). The Committee therefore submit the annexed ordinance to make said appropriation, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*). Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. K. Smith, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, J. Raymond Claghorn, A. J. Maloney, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Edward W. Patton, James A. Freeman.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven (9,737) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to Item 8, for cleaning the streets and markets of offal and dead animals in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1887.

APPENDIX No. 262.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered "An Ordinance to approve the

contract and sureties of Thomas Gamon, for the building of two public school houses at the corner of Fourth and Dauphin streets and at Eleventh and Moore streets, respectively," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. K. Smith, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, J. Raymond Claghorn, A. J. Maloney, J. L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edward Matthews, Edward W. Patton, James A. Freeman.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Thomas Gamon, for the building of two public school-houses at the corner of Fourth and Dauphin streets and at Eleventh and Moore streets, respectively.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Thomas Gamon for the building of two public school-houses at corner of Fourth and Dauphin streets and at Eleventh and Moore streets, respectively, be, and the same is, hereby approved; and the City Solicitor is directed to take as security, for the faithful performance of said contract, the bond of the City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, in the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 263.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school house on Ridge avenue, between Kalos and Osborn streets, Twenty-first Ward, accompanied with a communication from the Board of Public Education, approving the same, and report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Chas. K. Smith, E. P. Smithers, Wencel Hartman, J. Raymond Claghorn, A. J. Maloney, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, Edward W. Patton, James A. Freeman.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house, Ridge avenue, between Kalos and Osborn streets, Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (20,849) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of the following items, viz: Item 17 (Twenty-first Section), of an ordinance approved May 18, 1886, to make an appropriation of surplus of Gas Loan No. 9, the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: Item 44, for the purchase of ground, and the erection of school-houses, annual appropriation, the sum of four thousand seven hundred and forty-one (4,741) dollars; and Item 48, for the erection of a school-house, corner Ridge avenue and Woodvale street, annual appropriation, one thousand one hundred and eight (1,108) dollars, to pay for the erection of a school-house, Ridge avenue, between Kalos and Osborn streets, Twenty-first Ward. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 264.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the opening of Roumfort, Evergreen, Chelton, and Sixty-sixth avenues, north, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Carroll R. Williams, Andrew Zane, Thomas Meehan, Wm. Holeman, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, Edwin S. Stuart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Rounfort, Evergreen, Cheltenham, and Sixty-sixth avenues north, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Rounfort avenue, from Germantown avenue to Sprague street, in the Twenty-second Ward; Evergreen avenue, from Prospect avenue to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward; Cheltenham avenue, from Stenton avenue to Old York road, in the Twenty-second Ward; Sixty-sixth avenue north, from Sixth street to Eighth street, in the Twenty-second Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages which may arise by reason of the opening of said streets.

APPENDIX No. 265.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thompson street, from Kirkbride to Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Carroll R. Williams, Andrew Zane, Thomas Meehan, Wm. Holeman, Isaac Wilde, Wm. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, Wm. McMullen, Samuel Hart, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, Edwin S. Stuart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Thompson street, from Kirkbride to Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use, viz: Thompson street, from Kirkbride to Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor of the city is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed against the said city, by reason of the opening of said street, and that at the expiration of the said three months, and upon the filing of the said bond, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 266.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street and Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward,” respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Carroll R. Williams, Andrew Zane, Isaac Wilde, Wm. Holeman, Thomas Meehan, W. Mc-

Coach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, Edwin S. Stuart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Chestnut street and Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Chestnut street, from Church street to Leverington avenue, and Leverington avenue, from Chestnut street to Washington street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 267.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chew and Hancock streets, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Carroll R. Williams, Andrew Zane, Thomas Meehan, Wm. Holeman, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, Edwni S. Stuart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Chew and Hancock streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Chew street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Mt. Airy avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and thirty-five (735) dollars; Hancock street, from East Washington lane to Duval street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and forty-five (345) dollars; and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 268.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of McCallum street, from Carpenter street to Mt. Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Carroll R. Williams, Andrew Zane, Thomas Meehan, Wm. Holeman, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, Edwin S. Stuart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of McCallum street, from Carpenter street to Mt. Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: McCallum street, from Carpenter street to Mt. Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward. at a cost not to exceed fourteen hundred and sixty-five (1,465) dollars, and that the surplus earth be used on McCallum street south of Carpenter street, as far as it will go to bring said street to city grade, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 269.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of West-view avenue and Emlen street, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Carroll R. Williams, Andrew Zane, Thomas Meehan, Wm. Holeman, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, Edwin S. Stuart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Westview avenue and Emlen street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Westview avenue from a point northeast of Quincy street to Emlen street, and Emlen street from Westview avenue to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost for both streets not to exceed eleven hundred and thirty dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened. And, *further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 270.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifty-first street, from Westminster to Wyalusing avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Carroll R. Williams, Andrew Zane, Thomas Meehan, Wm. Holeman, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, Edwin S. Stuart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Fifty-first street, from Westminster to Wyalusing avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Fifty-first street, from Westminster to Wyalusing avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 271.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Budd street, from Powelton avenue to Baring street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith ((*Ch’n*), Carroll R. Williams, Andrew Zane, Thomas Meehan, William Holeman, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, Edwin S. Stuart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Budd street, from Powelton avenue to Baring street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City*

of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Budd street, from Powelton avenue to Baring street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty (350) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 272.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifteenth, Mather, Fairview, Herman, York, Duhring, and Thirty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Carroll R. Williams, Andrew Zane, Thomas Meehan, Wm. Holeman, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Edward W. Patton, George L. Horn, Edwin S. Stuart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Fifteenth, Mather, Fairview, Herman, York, Duhring, and Thirty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Fif-

teenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and thirty (130) dollars; Mather street, from Tioga to Ontario streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars; Fairview street, from the Norristown branch of the Reading Railroad to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; Herman street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars; York street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars; Duhring street, from Dakota to York streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Thirty-second street, from Dakota to York streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and ninety (190) dollars; and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 273.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the ordinances to authorize the paving of Hermitage street, Ripka avenue, and Penn street, in the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Carroll R. Williams, Andrew Zane, Thomas Mechan, Wm. Holeman, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, Edwin S. Stuart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Hermitage street, Ripka avenue, and Penn street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward with granite blocks, and pebble and pitch-cemented joints, and without sewers being first laid in said streets, viz. :

Hermitage street, from Washington to Smick streets, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and fifteen dollars.

Ripka avenue, from Mansion avenue to Hamilton street, cost of intersections not to exceed seventy dollars.

Penn street, from Main to Cresson streets, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 274.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “ Ordinance to authorize the paving of Sharpnack street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street, in the

Twenty-second Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Carroll R. Williams, Andrew Zane, Thos. Meehan, Wm. Holeman, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, Edwin S. Stuart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Sharpnack street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Sharpnack street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections not to exceed eight hundred dollars: *Provided*, That a sewer be first laid in said street. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 275.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the ordinance to authorize the repaving of Oxford

street, from Broad street westward, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Carroll R. Williams, Andrew Zane, Thomas Meehan, Wm. Holeman, Isaac Wilde, William McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, Wm. McMullen, Samuel Hart, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, Edwin S. Stuart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Oxford street, from Broad street westward, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the repaving of Oxford street, from Broad street westward, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with the vitrified paving brick, or other improved pavement, as far as can be done, for thirty thousand (30,000) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 26, for improved pavement, on streets not occupied by passenger railways, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 276.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the employment of

the inmates of the House of Correction, to grade and macadamize, as country roads, James, Spring, Middleton, Tulip, Keystone, and Oxford streets, and Wissinoming avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward," respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Carroll R. Williams, Andrew Zane, Thomas Meehan, Wm. Holeman, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach (for report), Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, Edwin S. Stuart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the employment of the inmates of the House of Correction to grade and macadamize, as country roads, James, Spring, Middleton, Tulip, Keystone and Oxford streets, and Wissinoming avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and to furnish material therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade and macadamize, as country roads, to a width not less than eighteen feet, the following streets, viz.: James, Spring, Middleton, Tulip, Keystone, and Oxford streets, and Wissinoming avenue, from Cottman to Bleigh streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, and to make arrangements with the Board of Managers of the House of Correction to furnish the materials, and to have the work done by the inmates of said institution.

SECT. 2. That the said Board of Managers of the House of Correction are hereby authorized and directed to furnish the gravel, stone and labor required for said work: *Provided*, The owners of property fronting on said streets shall furnish transportation for all material and laborers required for said work, without cost to the city: *And further provided*, That the macadamizing of said streets shall not relieve the owners on the line of said streets for the liability for the payment for the future permanent improvement of said streets, when the same shall be ordered by Councils.

APPENDIX No. 277.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chester avenue, from the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad to Fifty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,” find that the property has been dedicated to the city, and respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Carroll R. Williams, Andrew Zane, Thomas Meehan, Wm. Holean, Isaac Wilde, W. McCoach, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. A. Miller, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Edward W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, Edwin S. Stuart.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the opening of Chester avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby instructed to notify the owners of property over and through which Chester avenue, from the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad to Fifty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 278.

Philadelphia, January 25, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying “Ordinance

to strike from the city plan, Penn street from Almond to Bainbridge streets," beg leave to report, that this street is maintained by the public without apparent necessity, but to the manifest disadvantage of the large and important business interests situated thereon. We deem the measure proposed one of public utility and recommend the passage of the ordinance presented.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Edward Matthews, G. A. Weidner, Chas. A. Kauffman, John W. Peirson, Jos. H. Brown, John H. Fow, Henry Johnson, Matt. Clifton (for report), Frank Schanz, William Moffet, Jas. B. Anderson, O. M. Willson.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the city plan, Penn street from Almond to Bainbridge streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the city plan so as to strike therefrom, Penn street from Almond street to Bainbridge street, in the Fourth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 279.

Philadelphia, January 25, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying ordinance to place upon the city plan Filbert street and Forty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, beg leave to report that they have considered and approved an ordinance to place Filbert street, from Forty-first to Forty-third streets, and Forty-third street, from Market street to Powelton avenue, upon the city plan, and recommend your favorable action on the same.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Edward Matthews, G. A. Weidner, Chas. A. Kauffman, John W. Peirson, Jos. H.

Brown, John H. Fow (for report), Henry Johnson, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, Wm. Moffet, Jas. B. Anderson, O. M. Willson.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the city plan Filbert street, from Forty-first to Forty-third streets, and Forty-third street, from Market street to Powelton avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the city plan Filbert street, from Forty-first street to Forty-third street, and Forty-third street, from Market street to Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 280.

Philadelphia, January 25, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to authorize the construction of Mill Creek sewer from present sewer on Forty-seventh street to south of Haverford street,” beg leave to report, that they have considered and do approve the ordinance, finding the sewer necessary to the public health, and recommend the passage of the ordinance herewith, the cost being limited to forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n*), D. C. Cleaver, Edward Matthews, G. A. Weidner, Chas. A. Kauffman, John W. Peirson, Jos. H. Brown, John H. Fow (for report), Henry Johnson (for report), Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, Wm. Moffet, Jas. B. Anderson, O. M. Willson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of the Mill Creek sewer on or near the line of the present creek from south of Haverford street to the end of the present sewer on Forty-seventh street, south of Fairmount avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be, and is, hereby authorized to enter into contract or contracts for the construction of the Mill Creek sewer on or near the line of the present creek from the south side of Haverford street to the end of present sewer on Forty-seventh street south of Fairmount avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor and his authorized assistants and the contractor and his workmen, are hereby authorized to enter upon the ground and construct said sewer on or near the present line of the creek, on a line to be approved by the Board of Surveyors, under the authority in such cases provided by law, and in case of any claims being made for damages, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia is hereby authorized to enter security for the payment of such damages, as may be awarded according to law, for entering upon private property and constructing said sewer.

SECTION 3. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise for sealed proposals and award the contract to the lowest bidder. Payments to be made in warrants drawn on the City Treasurer to an amount not exceeding forty thousand (40,000) dollars charged to the item for the construction of main sewers of appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1887, but no assessment bills shall be made against the property on the line of said sewer.

SECTION 4. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall give one month's notice of the time of final payment, and satisfactory evidence shall be furnished him that full compensation has been made for all labor done and material used, previous to drawing a warrant for the final payment.

APPENDIX No. 281.

Philadelphia, January 25, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying ordinance to repeal the proviso in an ordinance to revise Plans Nos. 262 and 266, approved November 11, 1885, beg leave to report, that the intent of this ordinance was to place Mantua avenue on the plan between Thirty-sixth street and Belmont avenue. The effect of the proviso has been to defeat the measure altogether, it being in the power of any owner to refuse dedication. As the necessity for this avenue is evident, we recommend that you repeal the proviso, and submit an ordinance to that effect.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Edward Matthews (for report only), G. A. Weidner, Chas. A. Kauffman, John W. Peirson, Jos. H. Brown, John H. Fow (for report), Henry Johnson, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, Wm. Moffet, James B. Anderson, O. M. Willson.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal the proviso in an ordinance to revise Plans Nos. 262 and 266, approved November 11, 1885.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of Plans No. 262 and 266," approved the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1885, as provides that the property owners first dedicate the said street, and the city shall be at no expense for land damages, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 282.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, January 25, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying applications for sewers on Mehl, Lyceum, Ann, Thirty-fourth, Turner, Preston, Thirty-fifth, Budd, Fortieth, *Twenty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Atlanta, and Fifteenth streets, and Baltimore and Woodland avenues, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 8,511 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$18,079, leaving to be paid by the City not exceeding \$12,000. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage, with the proviso that no assessment be made for the connection of the Thirty-fourth and Duval streets sewers, the properties having already contributed for the present sewers.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, Edward Matthews, G. A. Weidner, Chas. A. Kauffman, John W. Peirson, Jos. H. Brown, John H. Fow, Henry Johnson, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz, Wm. Moffet, Jas. B. Anderson, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Mehl, Lyceum, Ann, Thirty-fourth, Duval, Turner, Preston, Thirty-fifth, Budd, Fortieth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Atlanta, and Fifteenth streets, and on Baltimore and Woodland avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Mehl street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street; Lyceum avenue, from Pechin street to Mitchell street;

Ann street, from the present sewer, west of Nineteenth street to Twentieth street; Thirty-fourth and Duval streets, to connect the Duval street sewer with the Thirty-fourth street sewer; Turner street, from Twentieth street to Twenty-first street; Baltimore avenue, from the sewer in Forty-third street to Forty-fifth street; Preston street, from Lancaster avenue to Fairmount avenue; Thirty-fifth street, from the sewer in Haverford street to the south curb line of Spring Garden street; Budd street, from the sewer in Haverford street northward, to the south curb line of Wallace street; Fortieth street, from the sewer in Fairmount avenue to the south curb line of Aspen street; Woodland avenue, from the sewer in Forty-third street to Forty-seventh street; Twenty-eighth street, from the sewer near the north curb line of Mount Pleasant street to the south curb line of Jefferson street; Thirty-ninth street, from the sewer in Aspen street to the north curb line of Fairmount avenue; and also on Atlanta street, from Thirty-ninth street westward, to a point seventy-five feet east of Union street; and Fifteenth street, from Tasker street to Morris street. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars: *And provided*, That no assessment shall be made for the sewer at Thirty-fourth and Duval streets.

APPENDIX No. 283.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of any and all of the propositions to lease the Philadelphia Gas Works.

WHEREAS, It has been publicly charged that the Finance Committee is keeping back the ordinance in regard to the leasing of the Philadelphia Gas Works until after the election, on the fifteenth day of February, 1887, in order to reconsider its action in the matter.

AND WHEREAS, The Finance Committee unanimously agreed to report the said ordinance back to Councils with a negative recommendation; and in order to set at rest any apprehension on the part of the people, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Finance Committee be discharged from the further consideration of any and all of the propositions to lease the Philadelphia Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 284.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was recommitted bill No. 59, entitled “An Ordinance providing for leasing the Philadelphia Gas Works to Wharton Barker and Thomas Dolan, and their assigns, for a period of twenty-five years, upon certain terms and conditions, and directing the Mayor to execute a lease therefor,” respectfully report that they have reconsidered the same, and certain amendments, together with proposals for leasing said Gas Works of Wharton Barker and Thomas Dolan, Samuel L. M. Barlow and John R. Bennett, John Wanamaker, Henry Bower, Frank McLaughlin, and C. J. Harrah, and protest of citizens against said lease, and

report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

Wencel Hartman (for report), J. Raymond Claghorn, D. T. Jenks, H. R. Shoch, Thomas M. Thompson, Elias P. Smithers, Chas. K. Smith, Thos. M. Hammett, Henry Clay, A. J. Maloney, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green, Peter Monroe, Alex. Reinstine, John H. Graham (for report), James A. Freeman.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of bill No. 59, relative to leasing the Philadelphia Gas Works, together with amendments and communications and proposals in reference to said leasing.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of bill No. 59, relative to leasing the Philadelphia Gas Works, and all amendments proposed to the same, and proposals of Wharton Barker and Thomas Dolan, Samuel L. M. Barlow, James R. Keene, and John R. Bennett, John Wanamaker, Henry Bower, Frank McLaughlin, and C. J. Harrah to lease said works, and protest of citizens against said lease.

APPENDIX No. 285.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, in reference to Senate Bills Nos. 9 and 40, and House Bills Nos. 18 and 26.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania be, and they are, hereby requested to defer action in regard to Senate Bills Nos. 9 and 40, and House Bills Nos. 18 and 26, until Councils can be heard before the proper Committees of the Legislature in regard to same.

Resolved, That a Committee of five from each Chamber be appointed to appear before the proper Committees at Harris-

burg, in regard to the said bills, and that the City Solicitor be requested to accompany said Committee.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent forthwith by the Clerk of this Chamber to the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

APPENDIX No. 286.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants, and suspending Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is, hereby requested to countersign warrants drawn against Item 30, for advertising ordinances, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1887, for all unpaid bills for advertising ordinances in the year 1886, and also for bills for advertising ordinances in the year 1887, to an amount not exceeding two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, and that Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of permitting the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 287.

RESOLUTION

To authorize Frank F. Bell, City Treasurer, to present certain United States 3 per cent. bonds for payment, and to suspend Joint Rule 4 of the Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia is possessed of a number of United States 3 per cent. bonds, which have been called for payment by the Secretary of the United States Treasury, at Washington; therefore

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Frank F. Bell, Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia, be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to present said United States 3 per cent. bonds to the proper officers of the United States Government for payment, and he is further authorized and directed to sign such papers as may be necessary, and to receive from the Treasury of the United States the face of said bonds, together with such interest as may be due on said bonds, and that Joint Rule 4 of Select and Common Councils be suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 288.

Philadelphia, February 17, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Permit me to call your attention to a matter which has before been brought to the notice of your Honorable bodies, both by myself and my predecessor. I allude to the dangerous condition of the bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad on the line of Girard avenue.

I have recently, in connection with the Chief Engineer of the Reading Railroad, made a personal examination of said bridge, and enclose a report on the subject, made by the Bridge Superintendent of this Department, of an examination made by him at my direction.

Every examination made of the above-mentioned bridge confirms the opinion of its dangerous condition, and I therefore refer the matter to your Honorable Bodies and urge some prompt action, that the probability of a serious accident may be averted.

Very respectfully,

JOS. McDONALD,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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Philadelphia, February 17, 1887.

JOS. McDONALD, Esq.,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your instructions, I have made a further examination of the bridge over the Reading Railroad on the line of Girard avenue. The iron box-girders are all badly corroded with rust, and the webs of two of them are about eaten through. An attempt was made about two years ago to paint the girders, but no amount of scraping would show a clean enough surface to hold the paint.

The bridge is in a dangerous condition, and will probably fall by the girders giving away successively.

This bridge is thirty-three years old, and built after a plan which has since been abandoned.

Very respectfully,

A. R. ROBERTS,
Sup't of Bridges.

APPENDIX No. 289.

Mr. CHARLES LAWRENCE,

President of Common Council of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The Philadelphia Water-Purifying Company will, under certain conditions, contract to erect Water Purification Plants, according to Roeske's system, the best in existence, of sufficient capacity to purify all the water for the City of Philadelphia, and to keep such plants in perfect order, superintended by the Patentee, without any expense to the city, during the next twenty years; after which time the plants will become the property of the city, provided the city will agree to pay to the Philadelphia Water-Purifying Company three per cent. of the gross water revenue, of not less than two million dollars per year, and begs for an opportunity for further explanation of the enterprise by the patentee.

Very respectfully,

THE PHILADELPHIA WATER-PURIFYING CO.
520 South Delaware avenue.

APPENDIX No. 290.

Philadelphia, February 17, 1887.

JOHN BARDSLEY, Esq.,

Common Council, Twenty-eighth Ward.

DEAR SIR:—I wrote to you on the 23d of December, 1886, that I had received proposals for a bridge at Glenwood avenue over the Reading Railroad, the cost of which would amount to \$13,000.

The bids were opened on the 21st of December, and are as follows:

JOHN M. MACK:

For superstructure, abutments, wing-wall, railing, etc., complete.....	\$14,800 00
For additional rubble masonry per cubic yard, including excavation.....	5 90
For additional yellow pine in place, per thousand.....	34 50
For embankment in place, per cubic yard.....	30

WM. H. H. ACHUFF:

For superstructure, abutments, wing-wall, railing, etc., complete.....	\$10,800 00
For additional rubble masonry per cubic yard, including excavation.....	6 00
For additional yellow pine in place, per thousand.....	40 00
For embankment in place, per cubic yard.....	28

J. H. HATHAWAY:

For superstructure, abutments, wing-wall, railing, etc., complete.....	\$13,393 71
For additional rubble masonry per cubic yard, including excavation.....	6 00
For additional yellow pine in place, per thousand.....	42 50
For embankment in place, per cubic yard.....	35

William H. H. Achuff being the lowest bidder.

I do not know of any ordinance authorizing the building of this bridge, but we have an appropriation of \$100,000 to this Department, to Item 32, for the building of bridges.

Yours truly,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 291.

Philadelphia, February 17, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the grading of

Mascher, Frank, and Forty-second streets," respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Wm. Holeman, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, W. McCoach, Isaac Wilde, Wm. F. Albrecht, Carroll R. Williams, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, W. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Mascher, Frank, and Forty-second streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Mascher street, from a point four hundred and seventy (470) feet north of Columbia avenue to Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars; Frank street, from Green street to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed eight hundred and seventy-five (875) dollars; Forty-second street, from Powelton avenue to Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed six hundred (600) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 292.

Philadelphia, February 17, 1887.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commis-

sioner of Highways to employ two watchmen on Gray's ferry bridge," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Wm. Holeman, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, W. McCoach, Isaac Wilde, Wm. F. Albrecht, Carroll R. Williams, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, W. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to employ two watchmen on Gray's ferry bridge.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to supply two watchmen on Gray's Ferry Bridge at the rate of six hundred (600) dollars per annum, the amount to be taken from Item 7, for repairs to bridges, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887.

APPENDIX No. 293.

Philadelphia, February 17, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the "Ordinance authorizing the opening of Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration, the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Wm. Holeman, Henry H. Wisler, W. McCoach, Isaac Wilde, Wm. F. Albrecht, Carroll R. Williams, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, Wm. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.:

Twenty-ninth street, from Stiles to Oxford streets; Thirtieth street, from Stiles to Oxford streets; Thompson street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the city against any damages which may arise by reason of the opening of said streets.

APPENDIX No. 294.

Philadelphia, February 17, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hanson and Say streets, and Paschall avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Wm. Holeman, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, W. McCoach, Isaac Wilde, Wm. F. Albrecht, Carroll R. Williams, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, Wm. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Hanson and Say streets, and Paschall avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Hanson street, from Say street to Paschall avenue; Say street, from Hanson to Fiftieth street; and Paschall avenue, from Forty-ninth to Say street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at a cost not to exceed two thousand (2,000) dollars; and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 295.

Philadelphia, February 17, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jefferson street from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Wm. Holeman, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, W. McCoach, Isaac Wilde, Wm. F. Albrecht, Carroll R. Williams, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, George L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, Wm. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Jefferson street from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city; viz.: Jefferson street from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, at a cost not to exceed eighteen hundred and twenty-three (1,823) dollars, and the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And, further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 296.

Philadelphia, February 17, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-ninth street, from Stiles to Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Wm. Holeman, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, W. McCoach, Isaac Wilde, Wm. F. Albrecht, Carroll R. Williams, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, Wm. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Twenty-ninth street, from Stiles to Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Twenty-ninth street, from Stiles to Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, at a cost not to exceed four thousand seven hundred and seventy-two (4,772) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 297.

Philadelphia, February 17, 1887.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thompson street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Wm. Holeman, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, W. McCoach, Isaac Wilde, Wm. F. Albrecht, Carroll R. Williams, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, Wm. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Thompson street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Thompson street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two thousand two hundred and thirty (2,230) dollars, and that the owners

of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: And, *further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 298.

Philadelphia, February 17, 1886.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Jefferson, Thompson and Twenty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Wm. Holeman, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. McCoach, Isaac Wilde, Wm. F. Albrecht, Carroll R. Williams, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, Wm. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Jefferson, Thompson and Twenty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Jefferson street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with granite blocks, and pebble and pitch cemented joints; Thompson street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints; Twenty-ninth street, from Stiles street to Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints. The cost for intersections

on the above named streets not to exceed the following sums, viz.: those on Jefferson street not to exceed two thousand one hundred and twenty-two (2,122) dollars; those on Thompson street not to exceed two thousand four hundred and forty (2,240) dollars; and those on Twenty-ninth street not to exceed four thousand five hundred and thirty-eight (4,538) dollars; or a total amount not to exceed nine thousand one hundred (9,100) dollars: *Provided*, Sewers and gas and water pipes be first laid in said streets. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 299.

Philadelphia, February 17, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Cheltenham avenue, from Hancock to Wilson streets, in the Twenty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Wm. Holeman, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, W. McCoach, Isaac Wilde, Wm. F. Albrecht, Carroll R. Williams, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, W. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Cheltenham avenue, from Hancock to Wilson streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Cheltenham avenue, from Hancock to Wilson streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, with granite blocks, vitrified paving bricks or sheet asphaltum, cost for intersections not to exceed nineteen hundred (1,900) dollars: *Provided*, The owners of property on the line of said street whose property is assessed at suburban rates, shall enter into an agreement with the contractor to pay the contractor the contract price for the paving in front of their respective properties; the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 300.

Philadelphia, February 17, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tyson street, from Huntingdon to Ninth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Wm. Holeman, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, W. McCoach, Isaac Wilde, Wm. F. Albrecht, Carroll R. Williams, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, W. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Tyson street, from Huntingdon to Ninth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Tyson street, from Huntingdon to Ninth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, with granite blocks or other improved pavement; cost of intersection not to exceed sixty (60) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 301.

Philadelphia, February 17, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to make the necessary extensions of the wing-walls of the bridge over the Connecting Railroad on the line of Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” re-

spectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Wm. Holeman, Thomas Meehan, Henry H. Wisler, W. McCoach, Isaac Wilde, Wm. F. Albrecht, Carroll R. Williams, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, H. R. Shoch, Edwin S. Stuart, W. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to make the necessary extension of the wing-walls of the bridge over the Connecting Railroad on the line of Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary extension of the wing-walls of the bridge over the Connecting Railroad on the line of Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred (700) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 7, for repairs to bridges in annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887.

APPENDIX No. 302.

Philadelphia, February 8, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to authorize the payment of the final estimate for the Meadow and Sansom streets sewer out of the appropriation for 1887," beg leave to report that as the appropriation for 1886 merged before the sewer was covered, and the thirty days' notice of final payment required by law could be given, your action is required to enable payment to be made from the current appropriation. We recommend the passage of the ordinance as presented.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), John H. Fow, Theo. A. Atkins, D. C. Cleaver, Chas. A. Kauffman, James Morrow, John W. Peirson, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Edward Matthews, W. Thornton, Frank Schanz, Jas. B. Anderson, Matt. Clifton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw a warrant for the amount of the final estimate on Sansom and Meadow streets sewer, against the appropriation for 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be, and he is, hereby authorized to draw a warrant for an amount not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars in payment of the final estimate on the sewer on Sansom and Meadow streets, from the sewer near Forty-sixth street to the sewer near Chestnut street, to be charged to Item No. 31, for the construction of main sewers, in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1887.

APPENDIX No. 303.

Philadelphia, February 8, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying applications for sewers on Third, Currant, Watkins, Siegel, Woodstock, Seventeenth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first, Twenty-sixth, Palethorp, and Fifth streets, and on Passyunk and Susquehanna avenues and Arch street, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. The aggregate length will be eight thousand one hundred and twenty-eight feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield sixteen thousand two hundred and sixty-five (16,265) dollars, leaving to be paid by the city not

exceeding eight thousand (8,000) dollars. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), John H. Fow, Theo. A. Atkins, D. C. Cleaver, Chas. A. Kauffman, James Morrow, John W. Peirson, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Edward Matthews, W. Thornton, Frank Schanz, Jas. B. Anderson, Matt Clifton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Third, Currant, Watkins, Siegel, Woodstock, Seventeenth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first, Twenty-sixth, Palethorp, and Fifth streets, and Passyunk and Susquehanna avenues, and on Arch street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Third street, from Spruce street to Union street; on Currant alley, from Spruce street to Locust street; on Watkins street, from Seventh street to Eighth street; on Siegel street, from Front street to Second street; on Woodstock street, from Norris street to Diamond street; on Seventeenth street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue; on Seventeenth street, from the sewer in Venango street to the north house line of Erie avenue; on Twenty-ninth street, from the sewer in Susquehanna avenue to the southeast line of Ridge avenue; on Thirty-first street, from the northeast curb line of Ridge avenue to the sewer in Susquehanna avenue, and from the middle of Susquehanna avenue to the sewer in Dauphin street; on Twenty-sixth street, from the south curb line of York street to the north line of Cumberland street; on Palethorp street, from the south curb line of York street to the sewer in Dauphin street; on Fifth street, from the sewer at Fifth and Bainbridge streets to Passyunk avenue, and thence on Passyunk avenue to the south side of Monroe street; to be assessed on the west side of said streets only; and on Susquehanna avenue, from the sewer in Sixteenth street to the west house line of Seventeenth street; and on Arch street, from Third street to Fifth street. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers, approved April 3, 1868," to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys. *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 304.

Philadelphia, February 8, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to place upon the city plan, Ashmead street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street," beg leave to report that they have considered an ordinance to place Ashmead street, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan.

As this street is opened, built upon, and dedicated to the city, it is proper that it should be brought under regulation, for the safety and convenience of the public, and we submit an ordinance, upon which we recommend your favorable action.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*). John H. Fow, Theo. A. Atkins, D. C. Cleaver, Chas. A. Kauffman, James Morrow, John W. Peirson, O. M. Willson, A. Ellwood Jones, Edward Matthews, Jas. B. Anderson, W. Thornton, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the city plan, Ashmead street, from German-town avenue to Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare plans and place Ashmead street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan.

APPENDIX No. 305.

Philadelphia, February 9, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys beg leave to report that they have considered “An Ordinance to continue in office the present Chief Engineer and Surveyor to the first day of July next.”

That finding the question to be purely a legal one, they have taken advice from the City Solicitor, and on his opinion that such an extension of time is illegal, they return the ordinance, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), John H. Fow, Theo. A. Atkins, D. C. Cleaver, Chas. A. Kauffman, James Morrow, John W. Peirson, O. M. Willson, Edward Matthews. A. Ellwood Jones, James B. Anderson, Wm. Thornton, Matt. Clifton, Frank Schanz.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1887.

D. C. CLEAVER, ESQ.,

Chairman of Sub-Committee on Surveys, etc.

DEAR SIR:—I acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 26th ult., enclosing draft of a proposed ordinance, which is in the following words:

“An Ordinance to continue in office the present Chief Engineer and Surveyor until the first day of July A. D. 1887.

“SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the present Chief Engineer and Surveyor be continued in office until the first day of July, A. D. 1887, with the same powers and duties as now provided by law.”

You request my opinion in regard to the legality of such an ordinance. In reply, I advise you that the Act of May 13, 1856, Sect. 13, Pamphlet Laws, 570, provides: “Whenever a vacancy by limitation or otherwise shall occur in the office of President of the Board of Surveyors, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to fill that office shall be elected by the Councils of said city, by *viva voce* vote in joint meeting, to serve for five years.”

An ordinance such as you propose is, in my opinion, illegal. If a vacancy occurs by limitation or otherwise, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor must be elected by Councils, in conformity with the provisions of Act of Assembly.

Yours truly,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,
City Solicitor.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of “An Ordinance to continue in office the present Chief Engineer and Surveyor.”

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of “An Ordinance to continue the present Chief Engineer and Surveyor in office until the first day of July, 1887.”

APPENDIX No. 306.

Philadelphia, February 17, 1887.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to which was re-committed “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An

Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine through the streets of Philadelphia," approved the 9th day of January, 1883, respectfully report that they have again considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch'n*), Joseph A. Abrams, Geo. H. Buck, George Grim, Fred. T. Williams, W. H. James, Chas. H. Newell, Chas. W. Weyman, Ellis Ewell, Thomas J. Ryan, Edwin S. Stuart, W. Thornton, Theo. Green, William McMullen.

APPENDIX No. 307.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, to locate electric lights at the intersection of their road with Green street and Fairmount avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company be requested to locate electric lights at the intersections of their road with Green street and Fairmount avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 308.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, relative to the portraits in Common Council Chamber.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property is hereby instructed to remove the portraits (except the portraits of the ex-Presidents of Common Council) in Common Council Chamber to a safe place until the Chambers are vacated by Councils.

APPENDIX No. 309.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Thomas Gamon, for the building of a public school-house at the northwest corner of Forty-third and Ogden streets, in the Twenty-fourth School Section of the City of Philadelphia,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Geo. L. Horn, John L. Lawson, Charles E. Webster, Charles F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, Jas. A. Freeman, Thos. M. Hammett, J. Raymond Claghorn, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, George W. Scherr, Thos. Green.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Thomas Gamon, for the building of a public school-house at the northwest corner of Forty-third and Ogden streets, in the Twenty-fourth School Section of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Thomas Gamon, for the building of a public school-house at the northwest corner of Forty-third and Ogden streets, in the Twenty-fourth School Section of the City of Philadelphia be, and the same is, hereby approved, and the City Solicitor is directed to take as security, for the faithful performance of said contract, the bond of the City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, in the sum of twenty-nine thousand three hundred and seventeen (29,317) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 310.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have reconsidered ordinance No. 262, entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Thomas Gamon for the building of two public school-houses at the corner of Fourth and Dauphin streets and at Eleventh and Moore streets,” respectively recommitting to them, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Geo. L. Horn, John L. Lawson, Charles E. Webster, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, Jas. A. Freeman, Thos. M. Hammett, J. Raymond Claghorn, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, George W. Scherr, Thos. Green.

APPENDIX No. 311.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer, of the Water Department to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants drawn against Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1887,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Geo. L. Horn, John L. Lawson, Charles E. Webster, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, Jas. A. Freeman, Thos. M. Hammett, J. Raymond Claghorn, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, George W. Scherr, Thos. Green.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants drawn against Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn against Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1887, in favor of John Baizley for eighty-three hundred and thirty (8,330) dollars and forty-two (42) cents; Camden Iron Works, for fifty-six hundred and seventeen (5,617) dollars and forty-three (43) cents; Ormrod, Fisher & Co., for eighty-three hundred and eighty-three (8,383) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents, and the McNeal Pipe and Foundry Company, for thirteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-one (13,991) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 312.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants to refund certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Geo. L. Horn, John L. Lawson, Charles E. Webster, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, Jas. A. Freeman, Thos. M. Hammett, J. Raymond Claghorn, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, George W. Scherr, Thos. Green.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants to refund certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rent and pipe laying bills.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants amounting to eight hundred and twenty-five (825) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water-rent and pipe laying bills paid to the Water Department and paid into the City Treasury by the Registrar as per ordinance of December 24, 1878. Warrants for the same to be drawn against the consolidated balances of various appropriations, ordinance of December 28, 1886, and in favor of the persons named in the schedule filed with the City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 313.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to provide for the drainage of Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Geo. L. Horn, John L. Lawson, Charles E. Webster, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, Jas. A. Freeman, Thos. M. Hammett, J. Raymond Claghorn, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, George W. Scherr, Thos. Green.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the drainage of Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Survey Department be, and is, hereby authorized to lay a twelve-inch pipe to aid in the drainage of Rittenhouse street, along the new line of Pulaski avenue, between Rittenhouse and Harvey streets, and thence following the valley to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed twenty-four hundred (2,400) dollars, to be taken from Item 6, grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887: *Provided*, The street be graded at the expense of the owners of property along the line of said street; *And provided*, Said owners or owner first agree to continue the pipe drain without expense to the city from Pulaski avenue and Harvey street to such point along the line of the present water course, following the valley to Wissahickon avenue, as may be satisfactory to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 314.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to reimburse John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, for moneys expended by him in connection with the issuance of poll-tax receipts and the collection of poll taxes and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Geo. L. Horn. John L. Lawson, Charles E. Webster, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, Jas. A. Freeman, Thos. M. Hammett, J. Raymond Claghorn, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, George W. Scherr, Thos. Green.

AN ORDINANCE

To reimburse John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, for moneys expended by him in connection with the issuance of poll-tax receipts and the collection of poll taxes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (9,888) dollars and forty (40) cents be, and is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, to reimburse John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, for moneys paid out by him for the printing of poll-tax receipts, and for the expenses incidental to the collection of poll taxes: *Provided*, That all of said expenditure shall be audited and approved by the City Controller. Warrants to be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 315.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge at Glenwood avenue, over the Germantown and Norristown Railroad,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Geo. L. Horn, John L. Lawson, Charles E. Webster, Chas. F. Iseninger, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, Jas. A. Freeman, Thos. M. Hammett, J. Raymond Claghorn, Edward Matthews, George W. Scherr, Thos. Green.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a bridge at Glenwood avenue, over the Germantown and Norristown Railroad.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and

Surveyor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract for the construction of an iron bridge on Glenwood avenue, over the Germantown and Norristown Railroad, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECT. 2. Payments for the same shall be made in warrants charged to Item 32 of appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1887: *Provided*, the same shall not exceed thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 316.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a “Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils to purchase two hundred copies of the Municipal Laws of the City of Philadelphia, edited by Charles B. McMichael and published by J. M. Power Wallace,” and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Geo. L. Horn, John L. Lawson, Charles E. Webster, Chas. F. Iseninger, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, Jas. A. Freeman, Thos. M. Hammett, J. Raymond Claghorn, John H. Graham, George W. Scherr, Thos. Green.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a resolution to purchase two hundred copies of the Municipal Laws of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to purchase two hundred copies of the Municipal Laws of the City of Philadelphia, edited by Charles B. McMichael and published by J. M. Power Wallace.

APPENDIX No. 317.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Burnet Landreth, Director in the United States, of the American Exhibition, London, requesting an appropriation not exceeding \$4,000 for a Philadelphia display, as follows: rent of building, \$1,200; preparing a display, \$2,000, and commission to an exhibitor's agent \$500; and having received the opinion of the City Solicitor that the city has no right to make the appropriation, which is hereto appended, report the communication back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Geo. L. Horn, John L. Lawson, Thos. Green, Charles E. Webster, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, George W. Scherr, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, J. Raymond Claghorn, Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. A. Freeman.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, February 19, 1887.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Secretary of Committee on Finance.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo, enclosing a communication from Burnet Landreth, Director in the United States, of the American Exhibition, in London, asking that Councils make an appropriation of \$4,000 for a Philadelphia municipal display, and you ask my opinion as to the legality of the city making the appropriation asked for.

I have several times answered questions similar to this—to the effect that the City of Philadelphia is limited in its power of appropriation, and that it possesses no powers other than those granted in the Acts of Assembly and the general

statute laws, and such powers as are necessary to carry into effect the powers granted by statute; and that every ordinance providing for the appropriation of money for purposes other than those contained within its power, is void.

I am therefore constrained to find that the city has no right to make the appropriation asked for.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

City Solicitor.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication, relative to a city display at the American Exhibition, London.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the communication from Burnet Landreth, Director in the United States, for an appropriation to pay for a display, by the city, at the American Exhibition, London.

APPENDIX No. 318.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Highways relative to reports of bills from said committee.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That when the Committee on Highways shall report, they are hereby instructed to unite all the bills for paving, grading, and opening of streets respectively, when practicable: *Provided*, the reports for said paving, grading, and opening be made separately.

APPENDIX No. 319.

Philadelphia, March 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tiernan street, between Reed and Dickinson streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Mechan, W. McCoach, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Wm. Holeman, W. A. Miller, Gideon Clark, Henry H. Wisler, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, John L. Grim.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Tiernan street, from Reed to Dickinson streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz.: Tiernan street, from Reed to Dickinson streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 320.

Philadelphia, March 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of Church, Tacony, Thirtieth, and Irving streets, respectfully report that

we have examined and approve the same, and in accordance with resolution adopted at the meeting of Common Council held Thursday, February 24th ult., we have incorporated in one ordinance hereunto annexed, all which were approved at the meeting of your Committee, held on Monday, 28th ult., which ordinance we submit for your consideration, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Wm. Holeman, Wm. A. Miller, Henry H. Wisler, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, John L. Grim.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Church, Tacony, Thirtieth, and Irving streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Church street, from Tacony street to Tacony creek, and Tacony street, from a point near Levis street to Oxford street, in the Twenty-third Ward, at a cost for said streets not to exceed three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; Thirtieth street, from Spring Garden street to the Delaware extension railroad crossing in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars; Irving street, from Thompson street to its termination in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and twenty (120) dollars; and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks. *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And, further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 321.

Philadelphia, March 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “ Ordinances to authorize the paving of Mascher, Chestnut, Jefferson, Wood, Main, Cresson, Penn, Boyer, Budd, Waterloo, Orianna, Leithgow, Morris, Tasker, Hicks, Mole, and Berks streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and in accordance with resolution adopted at the meeting of Common Council held Thursday, February 24th ult., we have incorporated in one ordinance, hereunto annexed, all which were approved at the meeting of your Committee held on Monday, 28th ult., which ordinance we submit for your consideration, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Wm. Holeman, Wm. A. Miller, Gideon Clark, Henry H. Wisler, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, John L. Grim.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Mascher, Chestnut, Jefferson, Wood, Main, Cresson, Penn, Boyer, Budd, Waterloo, Orianna, Leithgow, Morris, Tasker, Hicks, Mole, and Berks streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Mascher street, from a point 470 feet north of Columbia avenue to Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, cost of intersections not to exceed seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; Chestnut street, from Ripka avenue to Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, or other improved pavement,

without a sewer being first laid in said street, cost of intersections not to exceed fifty (50) dollars; Jefferson street, from Smick to Wood streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, or other improved pavement, without a sewer being first laid in said street, cost of intersections and unassessable property not to exceed two thousand five hundred and forty (2,540) dollars; Wood street, from Levering to Cotton streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, or other improved pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred and twenty-five (525) dollars; Main street (known as River road), from the bridge over the canal at Washington street, to the northwest line of the property formerly owned by James M. Preston, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, without a sewer being first laid in said street, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and thirty-five (235) dollars; Cresson street, from Gay to Levering streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars; Penn street, from Germantown avenue to Knox street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified paving brick, cost of intersections and unassessable property not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars; Boyer street, from Mt. Airy avenue to McPherson street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified brick or other improved pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and seventy-three (173) dollars, and the owners of property on the line of said Boyer street, which is assessed at suburban or farm rates, shall first enter into an agreement to pay for said paving in front of their respective properties: Budd street, from Powelton avenue to Baring street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections and unassessable property not to exceed eight hundred (800) dollars: *Provided*, The water pipes and sewer are first laid in said street; Waterloo street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, without a sewer being first laid in said street, cost for intersections not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; Orianna street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, without a sewer being first laid in said street, cost of intersections not to exceed one

hundred and eighteen (118) dollars: *Provided*, The water and gas pipes are first laid in said street; Leithgow street, from Cambria to Indiana streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, without a sewer first being laid in said street, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-one (21) dollars: *Provided*, The water and gas pipes are first laid in said street; Morris street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets; Tasker street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets; Hicks street, from Tasker to Moore streets, and Mole street, from Tasker to Moore streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with granite blocks and pebble and pitch cemented joints, cost for intersections of said Morris, Tasker, Hicks, and Mole streets not to exceed three thousand (3,000) dollars; Berks street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and seventy (270) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated and opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 322.

Philadelphia, March 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance granting permission to Martin and Wm. H. Nixon to lay and maintain a private conduit pipe under and along River road, or Main street, in Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward,” from Flat Rock Mills to the Evaporating House of said mills, respectfully report that we have ex-

amined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Wm. Holeman, Wm. A. Miller, Gideon Clark, Henry H. Wisler, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, John L. Grim.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting Martin and Wm. H. Nixon the privilege of laying and maintaining a private conduit pipe in and along River road, or Main street, in Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward, from Flat Rock Mills to the Evaporating House of said mills.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Martin Nixon and William H. Nixon doing business as "Martin & Wm. H. Nixon," be, and they are, hereby authorized to lay and maintain a private conduit pipe, not exceeding six (6) inches in diameter for the conveyance of liquids, under and along River road, or Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward, for the distance of about four hundred and thirty (430) feet, between and connecting the Flat Rock Mills and the Evaporating House of said mills; and that they first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing and advertising this ordinance, previous to a permit being issued for said work: *Provided*, Said work be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Highways: *And provided*, The said Martin and Wm. H. Nixon, put and keep in repair the street over said pipe, and that they enter into a satisfactory agreement with the City Solicitor to faithfully carry out the provisions of this ordinance: *And provided*, That the privileges hereby granted may be revoked at any time by the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 323.

Philadelphia, March 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the Ordinance to authorize the J. and P. Baltz Brewing Company to lay a pipe under Thompson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward," respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Wm. Holeman, William A. Miller, Gideon Clark, Henry H. Wisler, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, John L. Grim.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the J. and P. Baltz Brewing Company to lay a pipe under Thompson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to the J. and P. Baltz Brewing Company to lay a ten inch steam pipe across and under the surface of Thompson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in order to connect the brewery of said company with the boiler house thereof, and also to construct the necessary tunnel to conduct said pipe: *Provided*, That said tunnel and pipe be constructed in accordance with existing ordinances, and be placed and maintained so as not to interfere with the water or gas pipes or sewers: *And provided further*, That the said company shall first pay fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the printing of this ordinance; that the privileges hereby granted may be revoked at any time by the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect, and that if at any time said privilege should be revoked, said tube and vault shall be removed and the street be put in good condition by said company without cost to the city: *And*

provided, That the work be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, put and keep in repair the street over said pipe, and that the said company shall also first enter into a satisfactory agreement with the City Solicitor to faithfully carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 324.

Philadelphia, March 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the E. C. Knight Co. to lay iron pipes on Delaware avenue, between South and Bainbridge streets, in the Fourth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Wm. Holeman, Wm. A. Miller, Gideon Clark, Henry H. Wisler, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, John L. Grim.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the E. C. Knight Co. to lay iron pipes on Delaware avenue, between South and Bainbridge streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to the E. C. Knight Co. to lay and maintain two (2) iron pipes, not exceeding six (6) inches and two (2) inches respectively in diameter, from the E. C. Knight Co's wharf on the Delaware river, westward on and under Delaware avenue to their refinery, about 100 feet south of South street; the larger pipe to be used for the purpose of conveying molasses from said wharf to said refinery, and the smaller for the purpose of conveying steam from said refinery to said wharf; said pipes to be laid in a manner which shall be satisfactory to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and under such restric-

tions as may be deemed necessary by him. This ordinance and the privileges thereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect, and the sum of fifty (50) dollars shall be paid by the said E. C. Knight Co. for printing this ordinance, previous to a permit being issued for said work: *Provided*, The said E. C. Knight Co. do said work under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, put and keep in repair the street over said pipes, and shall also enter into a satisfactory agreement with the City Solicitor to faithfully carry out the provisions of this ordinance: *And, provided further*, That if at any time the privileges herein granted be revoked, said pipes shall be removed and the street put in good condition by said company without cost to the city.

APPENDIX No. 325.

Philadelphia, March 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden steps on Robeson street, above Cresson street, Twenty-first Ward,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Wm. A. Miler, Gideon Clark, Henry H. Wisler, Wm. McMullen, Samuel Hart, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, John L. Grim.

AN ORDINANCE

To locate and erect wooden steps on Robeson street, above
Cresson street, Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to locate and erect wooden steps on Robeson street, above Cresson

street, in the Twenty-first Ward. Cost of said steps to be taken out of the item for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, and not to exceed the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 326.

Philadelphia, March 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to repave Church street, from Tacony creek to Tacony street, and Tacony street, from a point near Lewis street to Oxford street, in the Twenty-third Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its reference to the Committee on Finance.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Wm. A. Miller, Gideon Clark, Henry H. Wisler, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, John L. Grim.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading and repaving of Church and Tacony streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

WHEREAS, An ordinance duly approved on the Twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1886, directing the Board of Surveyors of the City of Philadelphia to revise the grade of Church street, so that the same shall pass under the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad: *Provided*, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will build and forever keep in repair at their sole expense, an iron bridge of fifty (50) feet span, and a retaining wall along the north side of said railroad, from Church street eastward, about one hundred and fifty (150) feet, so as to give ingress and egress to the property owners on the line of a twenty (20) feet street, now existing alongside of the railroad; and also, that said railroad company shall dedicate so much of their ground along the west side of

Church street, from Tacony street northward to Rowland's property, as will make said street of the width above specified, by widening equally on both sides.

AND WHEREAS, The said railroad company has duly accepted the foregoing ordinance and terms and conditions thereof, and have signified their desire to build this bridge and retaining wall at once, and the Board of Surveyors did, on the third day of May, A. D. 1886, make the necessary change in the grade of said street and approve the same so as to pass under the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad in accordance with said ordinance, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to repave and newly pave, where necessary, the following streets, namely, Church street, from Tacony creek to Tacony street; and Tacony street, from a point near Lewis street to Oxford street, both in the Twenty-third Ward, at a cost for new paving and repaving not to exceed nine thousand (9,000) dollars: *Provided*, The said grading and repaving shall be advertised for and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 327.

Philadelphia, March 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to haul quarry spalls and spread the same on Fisher’s avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Usehna C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, W. McCoach, Carroll R. Williams, Isaac Wilde, Wm. Holeman, Wm. A. Miller, Gideon Clark, Henry H. Wisler, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Edwd. W. Patton, Geo. L. Horn, John Ruhl, John L. Grim.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to haul quarry spalls and spread the same on Fisher's avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to have "Fisher's avenue," in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from Market street to Haverford avenue, covered with quarry spalls: *Provided*, The cost of said spalls and hauling of same shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, to be taken from Item No. 5 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887.

APPENDIX No. 328.

Philadelphia, March 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying applications for sewers on Aspen, Almond, Brown, Berks, Chelton, Eighth, Mascher, Ninth, Noble, Pulaski, Palethorp, Lehigh, Belgrade, Pastorius, Hancock, Mechlin, Cumberland, and Thirteenth streets, and Germantown avenue, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 14,773 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$32,740, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$23,000. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), John H. Fow, G. A. Weidner, D. C. Cleaver, Chas. A. Kauffman, James Morrow, John W. Pierson, Jos. H. Brown, R. E. Henderson, W. Thornton, Wm. Moffet, A. A. Ardis, Matt. Clifton, O. M. Willson, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Aspen, Almond, Brown, and Berks streets, Chelton avenue, Eighth, Mascher, Ninth, and Noble streets, Pulaski avenue, Apsley, Palethorp, Belgrade, Pastorius, Hancock, and Meehlin streets, Germantown avenue, Cumberland, and Thirteenth streets, and Lehigh avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Aspen street, from the sewer in Forty-seventh street, to the middle of Forty-third street; on Almond street, from Anthracite street, to the sewer in Huntingdon street; on Brown street, from Nineteenth street, to West street; on Berks street, from the sewer in Second street, to the west curb line of Orianna street; on Chelton avenue, between Hancock street and Bellfield avenue; and also on Chelton avenue, between Bellfield avenue and Wilson street; On Eighth street, from Spruce street to Locust street; on Mascher street, from the sewer in Susquehanna avenue, to Dauphin street; on Ninth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street; on Noble street, between Third and Fourth streets; on Pulaski avenue, from Manheim street to Apsley street; and on Apsley street, from Pulaski avenue to the creek southwest of Green street; on Palethorp street, from the north curb line of Huntingdon street, to the sewer proposed in Lehigh avenue; on Belgrade street, from Norris street to the southwest curb line of Susquehanna avenue, late Otis street; on Pastorius street, from Germantown avenue to Hancock street; on Hancock street, from the end of the present sewer, to the summit southeast of East Washington lane; on Meehlin street, from Wakefield street to Germantown avenue; and on Germantown avenue, to the sewer at Seymour street; on Cumberland street, from the sewer at or near Park avenue, to the east curb line of Thirteenth street; and thence northward, on Thirteenth street, to the south curb line of Lehigh avenue; on Lehigh avenue, from Palethorp street, to connect with the sewer in Lehigh avenue, now built.

Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, man-holes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 329.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on plan 303, in the Twenty-first Ward," beg leave to report that the recently constructed Schuylkill Valley Railroad intersects the streets in this section. A revision is therefore necessary, and we recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), John H. Fow (for report), G. A. Weidner, D. C. Cleaver, Chas. A. Kauffman, James Morrow, John W. Peirson, Jos. H. Brown, R. E. Henderson, W. Thornton, Wm. Moffet, A. A. Ardis, Matt. Clifton, O. M. Willson, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades on plan 303, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades on plan 303, in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 330.

Philadelphia, February, 23, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to revise the grades on Wakefield street, between Wister and East Logan street, Twenty-second Ward,” beg leave to report that the grade can be revised to suit the buildings on this street, without inconvenience to the people. We recommend the passage of the ordinance as presented.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n*), John H. Fow (for report), G. A. Weidner, D. C. Cleaver, Chas. A. Kauffman, James Morrow, John W. Peirson, Jos. H. Brown, R. E. Henderson, Wm. Thornton, Wm. Moffet, A. A. Ardis, Matt. Clifton, O. M. Willson, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades on Wakefield street, between Wister and East Logan streets, Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the grades of Wakefield street, between Wister street and East Logan street, and such adjacent or connecting streets as may be affected thereby: *Provided*, That the city shall be at no cost other than for the preparation of plans.

APPENDIX No. 331.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to make a revision of the lines and grades and a topographical survey of plan No. 253,” beg leave to report that this plan is bounded by G and M and Vankirk and Longshore streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, where ground has been taken up by land associations, and where the present regulation adapted to suburban territory is no longer suitable. To revise the lines and grades properly and with economy a topographical survey is advisable. We recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), John H. Fow (for report), G. A. Weidner, D. C. Cleaver, Chas. A. Kauffman, James Morrow, John W. Peirson, Jos. H. Brown, R. E. Henderson, W. Thornton, Wm. Moffett, A. A. Ardis, Matt. Clifton, O. M. Willson, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades and make a topographical survey of Plan No. 253, Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare plans and revise the lines and grades on Plan No. 253 in the Twenty-third Ward, and also to make a topographical survey of the same.

APPENDIX No. 332.

Philadelphia, February, 3, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance

to change the name of Mercury street to Moyer street, in the Eighteenth Ward," beg leave to report that the name of Mercury street is given in but one square, while Moyer street in the same relative position between main streets, is not likely to undergo a change of name hereafter. We recommend that the change be made, and submit a suitable ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), John H. Fow, D. C. Cleaver, Chas. A. Kauffman, James Morrow, John W. Peirson, Jos. H. Brown, R. E. Henderson, Wm. Thornton, Wm. Moffet, A. A. Ardis, Matt. Clifton, O. M. Wilson, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the name of Mercury street to Moyer street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Survey Department are hereby authorized and directed to change the name of Mercury street, from Palmer street to Montgomery avenue, to Moyer street.

APPENDIX No. 333.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to place Riley street and Church street on the city plan, from Webster to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward," beg leave to report that they have considered an ordinance to place Riley and Church streets on the city plan, and finding that it will be of public utility and unattended with cost to the city, recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), John H. Fow, G. A. Weidner, D. C. Cleaver, Chas. A. Kauffman, James Morrow, John W. Peirson, Jos. H. Brown, R. E. Henderson, Wm. Thornton, Wm. Moffet, A. A. Ardis, Matt. Clifton, O. M. Willson, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Riley street and Church street upon the city plan, between Webster street and Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare plans and place upon the city plan, Riley street and Church street, from Webster street to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 334.

Philadelphia, March 3, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to which was referred “An Ordinance to grant permission to the N. E. Convocation to erect a frame building on lot southwest corner Ninth street and Lehigh avenue,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, and report it back and recommend its passage.

Geo. B. Edwards (*Ch’n*), Charles W. Weyman, George Grim, Harold Mann, Chas. H. Newell, Jos. A. Abrams, Richard Hazard, Wm. H. James, James Kenton, Thos. Green, Theodore M. Etting, Thomas J. Rose, Wm. McMurray, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the N. E. Convocation to erect a frame building on lot southwest corner of Ninth street and Lehigh avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to the N. E. Convocation to erect a frame building or chapel on lot southwest corner of Ninth street and Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, said building to be used for church purposes only: *Provided*, That the said build-

ing shall be removed on the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect, without notice: *And further provided*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars shall be first paid into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 335.

Philadelphia, March 3, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works, to which was referred the petitions, resolutions, and ordinances to authorize the erection of public lamps, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit the annexed ordinance to locate the same, and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loebke (*Ch'n*), Isaac Wilde, Charles W. Weyman, Geo. E. Ford, H. M. Martin, George H. Beamer, N. A. Williams, Geo. W. Boyer, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, William McMurray, John L. Lawson, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps, located as follows:

First Ward.—One gas lamp in front of 712 Byers street; north side Watkins street, sixty feet west of Ninth street; Tasker street, above Second street; two on south side Morris street, between Front and Second streets; one on southeast corner Thirteenth and Jackson streets; northeast corner Thirteenth street and Snyder avenue; northeast corner Sixth and McKean streets; north side Wilder street, seventy feet west of Sixth street; north side Worth street, about seventy feet west of Fifth street; front of 1030 Morris street; north side Hayes street, about one hundred and fifty feet west of Sixth street; two on north side Dickinson street, between Otsego street and

Commercial avenue; one on north side Dickinson street, between Commercial avenue and Meadow street.

Remove two gas lamps from north side Winton street, between Eighth and Ninth streets: one to east side Broad street, south of Wolf street; one to west side Wheat street, about 204 feet south of Reed street.

One gasoline lamp on Moore street, sixty feet east of Twelfth street, south side; McClellan street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Eleventh street, south side; rear of No. 2006 South Sixth street; rear of No. 2018 South Fifth street; rear of No. 2106 South Sixth street; rear of No. 2122 South Fifth street; rear of No. 2021 South Sixth street; rear of No. 2121 South Sixth street; rear of No. 2007 South Seventh street; rear of No. 518 Emily street; rear of No. 518 Cantrell street; rear of No. 619 Winton street; front of No. 1412 Bismark street; court running east from Second street, below Dickinson street; northwest corner Moyamensing avenue and Eighth street; Eighth street north of Moyamensing avenue; six on the east side Broad street, below Ritner street; one in alley rear of No. 1904 South Tenth street; Flora street, 200 feet north of Reed street; Dritton street, one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Reed street; small street, south side of Reed street, below Ninth street; Otsego street, south of Ninth street; court north of Borden street, above Third street; two on Anthony street, between Dickinson and Tasker streets; one on Boone street, between Lancaster and Wheat streets; John's place, east of No. 1313 Wheat street; Ann's place, east of No. 1319 Wheat street; northwest corner Otsego and Mifflin streets; Front street, one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Mifflin street; East Second street, one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Mifflin street; south side McKean street, one hundred feet east of Eighth street; south side Snyder avenue, one hundred feet west of Tenth street; west side Dean street, one hundred feet south of Mifflin street; east side Dean street, one hundred feet north of McKean street; east side Thirteenth street, one hundred feet north of McKean street; west side of Thirteenth street, one hundred feet south of Mifflin street; west side Pallas street, one hundred feet south of Mifflin street; northwest corner Juniper street and Snyder avenue; south side Snyder avenue, one hundred feet west of Eleventh street; north side Jackson street, one hundred feet west of Ninth street.

Second Ward.—One gas lamp in front of No. 302 Dove street; Marriott street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, opposite C. church; southwest corner Twelfth and Temple streets; No. 1111 South Tenth street; No. 1214 Moyamensing avenue; northwest corner Moyamensing avenue and Prime street.

Remove gas lamp from west side of Moyamensing avenue, below Prime street, to seventy feet farther south.

One gasoline lamp west side Pennington street, extreme end; Maxwell's court, rear No. 232 Christian street; Juder's place, fifty feet north of Marriott street; rear of No. 1026 Swanson street; rear of No. 944 Otsego street (called Sheldon place), between fourth and fifth houses; rear of No. 1023 South Third street; rear of No. 123 Carpenter street; rear of No. 232 Christian street; Souder's place, or rear of No. 212 Carpenter street; rear of No. 910 South Fifth street; rear of No. 913 South Fifth street; extreme east end of Little Belt place, east of Second street, south of Christian street; rear of No. 22 Federal street.

Third Ward.—One gas lamp on the southwest corner of Eighth and Catharine streets; southeast corner Fourth and Kauffman streets.

Remove gas lamp from the southwest corner Thirteenth and Catharine streets to southwest corner Thirteenth and Kates street.

One gasoline lamp in Swartz court, rear of No. 233 Catharine street; court, rear of No. 221 Concord street; front of No. 811 Yhost street; rear of No. 228 Queen street; rear of No. 222 Queen street; rear of No. 236 Queen street; two in Strauss court, or rear of No. 806 South Sixth street; one in Reid's avenue, or rear of No. 712 Fallon street; rear of No. 753 South Seventh street; rear of No. 1210 Fitzwater street; rear of No. 1221 Fitzwater street; rear of 1238 Fitzwater street; rear of No. 1220 Fulton street; Register's place, or rear of No. 1221 Catharine street.

Fourth Ward.—One gas lamp on south side Baker street, west of Seventh street.

Fifth Ward.—One gas lamp at No. 521 Pine street; north side Locust street, below Sixth street; front of No. 635 Barclay street; front of No. 310 Cypress street; front of No.

327 Spruce street; Dimling place, off of 236 Union street; McMullen's court, at Sober alley; northeast corner Fifth and Lombard streets; southeast corner Brentnal place and Fifth street; opposite No. 236 Union street; two on Stamper street, between Second and Third streets; one at southwest corner Dock and Water streets.

Remove light on Fifth street, below Locust street, eight feet south, opposite Whitaker's place.

Sixth Ward.—One gas lamp No. 227 Crown street; northeast corner Third and Market streets.

Seventh Ward.—One gas lamp on the southwest corner Twelfth and Pine streets; northwest corner Tenth and Rodman streets; northwest corner Sixteenth and Burton streets; front of church on north side Lombard street, below Twentieth street; front of 1018 Lombard street; southwest corner Tenth and Lombard streets; front of No. 907 Pine street; two in front of Nos. 1012 and 1034 Barley street; one in front of 319 south Sixteenth street.

One gasoline lamp in rear of 1817 South street; Filmore street, opposite small street between Delancey and Pine streets, below Eighteenth street; rear of 2113 Pine street; alley running east of Tenth street, between Nos. 419 and 421; alley running west from Eleventh street, between Lombard and Rodman streets; small street running west from Albion street, between Lombard and Pine streets; May's place, rear of 1728 Lombard street; rear of 1616 Lombard street; Kinley's court, Lombard street above Sixteenth street; rear of 1640 Lombard street; rear of 1828 Naudain street; rear 1534 Lombard street.

Eighth Ward.—One gas lamp on south side F street, between Locust and Spruce streets, sixteen feet west of Twenty-second street; northwest corner Eleventh and Spruce streets; northwest corner Twelfth and Spruce streets; south side Walnut street, between Seventh and Eighth streets; north side Spruce street, fifty feet east of Twenty-first street; northwest corner Twelfth and Walnut streets; north side Goodwater street, between Seventh and Eighth and Walnut and Locust streets; corner Blackberry alley and Locust street; Spruce street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, south side; front of No. 226 South Eighth street.

One gasoline lamp on Carney avenue, east from No. 225 Dean street; court running from No. 269 South Tenth street; Perry place, runs from No. 908 Locust street; rear No. 1328 Walnut street; rear 1508 Walnut street; Taylor's court, east from No. 219 Vaughn street; rear 1335 Locust street.

Ninth Ward.—One gas lamp east side Hunter street, west of Eleventh street; southwest corner Twenty-first and Cuthbert streets; southwest corner Twenty-first and Fairfield streets; opposite No. 1709, on St. Joseph avenue; rear of No. 1729 Chestnut street, on St. Joseph avenue; opposite No. 1708 Barker street; Cuthbert street, south side, opposite No. 1930.

One gasoline lamp Rementer street, east of Fayette street; Silver street, rear of No. 1307 Market street; Silver street, rear of 1319 Market street.

Tenth Ward.—One gas lamp on Cherry street, about thirty feet west of Tenth street; Tilson street and Arch street.

One gasoline lamp in Woelper's court, east from No. 160 North Twenty-third street; wagon way running south from No. 908 Cherry street; south end of alley, west of Twenty-first and Race streets, about one hundred feet.

Eleventh Ward.—One gas lamp opposite No. 146 Pegg street.

Remove gas lamp above No. 212 Poplar street into court rear of No. 212 Poplar street.

One gasoline lamp in court, rear of No. 203 Wood street; Nagel's avenue, Newmarket street, above Callowhill street; court, rear of No. 329 Caroline street; St. John's place, rear of No. 419 St. John street; Astor place, rear of No. 804 North Front street; Austin court, rear of No. 831 St. John street; rear of No. 322 North Second street.

Twelfth Ward.—One gas lamp on Dillwyn street, below Callowhill street; Dillwyn street, below Fairmount avenue; Chatham street, above Buttonwood street; Charlotte street above Brown.

One gasoline lamp in alley, rear of No. 825 north Fifth street; in alley, rear of No. 326 Brown street; Noble street, below Magnolia street; in alley, rear 509 Callowhill street.

Thirteenth Ward.—One gas lamp northeast corner Franklin and Wood streets; Marshall street, west side, below Poplar

streets: Marshall street, east side, above Parrish street; Parrish street, between Marshall and Sixth streets, north side; Ninth street, between Parrish and Poplar streets: northeast corner Tenth and Parrish streets; Ogden street, between Nos. 927 and 929, north side; southeast corner Tenth and Poplar streets; southeast corner Tenth and Brown streets; Wood street, in front of No. 622.

One gasoline lamp on Willow street, between Franklin and Eighth streets, north side.

Fourteenth Ward.—One gas lamp southwest corner of Thirteenth and Brown streets; front of No. 1316 Parrish street; front of No. 1020 Parrish street; front of No. 1220 Spring Garden street; front of No. 1118 Spring Garden street; corner Twelfth and Cherry streets; east corner Ridge avenue and Spring Garden street; corner Thirteenth and Carlton streets; Wood street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

One gasoline lamp on Division street, one hundred feet west of Ridge avenue; opposite No. 1312 Atmore street.

Fifteenth Ward.—Two gas lamps on Perot street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets; one north side Spring Garden street, west of Twentieth street; north side Spring Garden street, east of Twentieth street; southeast corner Twenty-fifth and Hamilton streets; north side Hamilton street, between Twenty-fifth and Callowhill streets; northeast corner Hamilton and Callowhill streets; northeast corner Twenty-fifth and Hamilton streets; southeast corner Twenty-fifth and Biddle streets; southeast corner Twenty-fifth and Spring Garden streets; northeast corner Twenty-fifth and Spring Garden streets; west side Twenty-fifth street, opposite Brandywine street; southwest corner Twenty-fifth and Green streets; northwest corner Twenty-fifth and Green streets; southeast corner Seventeenth and Poplar streets; southwest corner Twenty-third and Hare streets; east side Twenty-fifth street, eighty feet north of Hare street; southwest corner Twenty-fifth and Spring Garden streets; Twenty-sixth street, twenty-two feet north of Perot street; east side Twenty-second street, between Fairmount avenue and Brown street; southwest corner Simmons and Poplar streets; south side Poplar street, about seventy feet east of Twenty-ninth street; south side Poplar street, opposite Monroe street; south side Brown

street, half way between Twenty-sixth and Taney streets; southwest corner Seventeenth and Markham streets.

Two gasoline lamps in alley south of Poplar street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets; two in alley east of Twenty-fifth street, between Wallace and Mt. Vernon streets; two in alley between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, south of Wallace street; two on northeast side Pennsylvania avenue, between Thirtieth and Poplar streets; two on south side Poplar street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; one west side Pennock street, above Parrish street; in alley adjoining No. 608 North Seventeenth street; east side first court south of Spring Garden street, off from Twenty-fourth street; Park entrance at Twenty-seventh street bridge crossing B. and O. Railroad; Park entrance at Twenty-eighth street bridge crossing B. and O. Railroad.

Sixteenth Ward.—One gas lamp opposite No. 12 Richmond street; northeast corner Hancock and Hope street; George street, between Nos. 212 and 214, in front of court; two on Otter street, between Second street and Germantown avenue, one No. 977 Randolph street; No. 953 Randolph street; Canal street above Fourth street, on church pavement; Lawrence street, below Girard avenue, opposite engine house; No. 971 Lawrence street; opposite No. 1162 North Third street.

Five gasoline lamps on Canal street, between Poplar and Laurel streets, equal distances apart; one on Glenat street, in rear of No. 940 Beach street; rear of No. 930 Beach street; rear of No. 910 Beach street; corner Leopard and Eagle streets; in the upper end of Eagle street; in the court in the rear of No. 1141 and 1143 Dumton street; corner Gophia and Chenango streets; corner Peel street and Loper avenue; rear of Nos. 947 and 949 Newmarket street; rear of Nos. 1132 and 1134 St. John street; Keichline court, rear of No. 1137 Charlotta street; rear of No. 928 North Front street; rear of Nos. 918 and 920 North Third street; Hope street, half way between Canal and Otter streets; Wingohocking place, Lawrence street below George street.

Seventeenth Ward.—One gas lamp in front of No. 505 Thompson street; in front of No. 1307 Randolph street; west side of American street, eighty feet south of Oxford street; northeast corner Fifth and Master, on Fifth street curb-line; southeast corner Second and Thompson streets; south-

west corner Hancock and Thompson streets; in front of No. 1220 Mascher street; northeast corner Philip and Master streets; south side of Jefferson street, eighty feet east of Sixth street; Randolph street, west side, fifty feet south of Jefferson street; in front of No. 1439 North Sixth street; southwest corner Germantown avenue and Jefferson street; in front of No. 1406 Cadwallader street; in front of No. 1358 Cadwallader street; west side Hope street, one hundred and twenty feet north of Master street; in front of No. 1511 Howard street; northeast corner Howard and Master streets; northeast corner Front and Master streets; in front of No. 1307 Hope street; in front of No. 331 West Thompson street; in front of No. 1232 Frankford avenue; in front of No. 1220 north Front street; Charlotte street, west side, opposite No. 1239; in front of No. 1308 Palethorp street; in front of No. 1203 Lawrence street; northeast corner Fourth and Master streets.

One gasoline lamp in court, rear No. 1318 Germantown avenue; in court, rear No. 1320 Germantown avenue; Emma avenue, in rear Nos. 1410 and 1412 Hancock street; in court, rear Nos. 1529 and 1531 Hancock street; in court running between Nos. 1504 and 1506 Cadwallader street; Warminster court, rear No. 1539 Germantown avenue; in court, rear Nos. 1430 and 1432 Cadwallader street; in court, rear No. 1426 Cadwallader street; on Adrian street, in front of court running between Nos. 1242 and 1244; in Baker's court, rear No. 1303 Charlotte street; in court, rear No. 1306 Charlotte street; in court, rear No. 1240 Cadwallader street; in court, rear No. 1246 Cadwallader street; in court, rear No. 1248 Cadwallader street; Byron place, rear Nos. 1338 and 1340 Cadwallader street; in court, rear No. 1412 Cadwallader street; in rear Nos. 1306, 1308, and 1310 Randolph street; on Canal street, east side, one hundred feet south of Thompson street; in court, rear No. 1348 Cadwallader street; Ulrich avenue, rear No. 1317 Cadwallader street; rear No. 1317 Lawrence street; in court, rear Nos. 1329 and 1331 Lawrence street; in court, rear No. 254 Oxford street; in Kline's court, rear No. 1307 Lawrence street; in court, rear No. 1349 Hancock street; in court, No. 157 West Thompson street; in rear Nos. 1315 and 1317 North Sixth street.

Eighteenth Ward.—One gas lamp in front of No. 1030 Ross street; No. 507 Richmond street; No. 1031 Shacka-

maxon street; No. 1427 Savery street; No. 430 Richmond street; No. 1006 Hanover street; No. 506 East Thompson street; No. 1008 Sarah street; No. 1007 Ross street; No. 310 Richmond street; No. 505 Belgrade street; East Montgomery avenue, below Wildey street; Sepviva street, opposite Friendship Hall; No. 1025 Susquehanna avenue, late Otis street; northeast corner Moyer and Vienna streets; No. 1022 Day street; south corner Beach and Palmer streets; southwest corner Tulip and Norris streets; two on Ash street, between Richmond street and Girard avenue.

One gasoline lamp in rear of Fairchild place (1122 Palmer street); rear of No. 324 Wildey street; Hammett's avenue, north of Crease street; No. 2640 Bevin street; rear of No. 250 Wildey street; Sacramento avenue; Chandler's avenue, near Eyre street; Day street, below Wildey street; rear of No. 310 Wildey street (court); Ross street, near Rihl street.

Nineteenth Ward.—One gas lamp at 1728 Waterloo street; Marshall street, one hundred and fifty feet north of York street; south side Berks street, one hundred and two feet east of Fourth street; Hutchinson street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Huntingdon street; southwest corner Kensington avenue and Cumberland street; No. 2205 Germantown avenue; southeast corner Franklin street and Lehigh avenue; No. 2542 Fourth street; southeast corner Darien street and Lehigh avenue; southeast corner Hutchinson street and Lehigh avenue; west side Cadwallader street, one hundred feet north of Columbia avenue; west side of Seventh street, sixty-eight feet north of Huntingdon street; No. 1750 Howard street; No. 1620 North Third street; No. 2410 Reese street; east side Reese street, sixty feet north of Huntingdon street; east side Marshall street, sixty-eight feet north of Huntingdon street; west side Seventh street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Huntingdon street; east side Fourth street, one hundred feet north of Huntingdon street; Marshall street, three hundred feet north of York street; west side Fourth street, one hundred feet north of Cumberland street; south west corner Fourth and Huntingdon streets; No. 709 Huntingdon street; No. 725 Huntingdon street; No. 2404 Howard street; No. 2506 Mascher street; No. 537 Berks street; east side Fourth street, eighty feet north of Berks Berks street; west side Orianna street, eighty feet north of street; No. 2250 North Fifth street; southeast corner Palethorp street and Susquehanna avenue; southeast corner Front and

Diamond streets; southwest corner Davis and Mascher streets; southwest corner Fourth and Berks streets; No. 2450 Kensington avenue; northwest corner Fillmore street and Kensington avenue; No. 1768 Waterloo street; southeast corner Hope and Dauphin streets; No. 2660 Howard street; Hutchinson street, east side, one hundred feet south of Lehigh avenue; No. 2205 Germantown avenue, east side; east side Leithgow street, seventy-seven feet south of Berks street; west side Leithgow street, two hundred and three feet south of Berks street; Minor street, east side, corner of Leithgow street; east side Third street, seventy-five feet north of Berks street; north side Berks street, fifty feet east of Third street; north side Berks street, one hundred and forty-two feet east of Third street.

Remove gas lamp from No. 543 Diamond street to No. 2116 Germantown avenue.

One gasoline lamp, rear of No. 726 Lehigh avenue; No. 1636 Palethorp street, in front of alley; rear of No. 730 Huntingdon street; rear of No. 819 Cumberland street; No. 2042 Hope street; north side Berks street, sixty feet east of Mascher street; north side Berks street, sixty feet east of Howard street; rear of No. 2136 Melcher street; rear of No. 2116 North Second street; rear of No. 2159 North Sixth street; No. 2315 Mutter street; No. 2242 Mutter street; No. 2515 Mutter street; No. 2145 Hope street; Hope street, one hundred and twenty feet north of Berks street, east side; No. 2215 Reese street; No. 2457 Philip street; on alley rear of No. 317 Norris street.

Twentieth Ward.—One gas lamp in front of alley adjoining No. 730 Berks street; Hutchinson street above Oxford street, west side; southeast corner Eighth and Norris streets; southwest corner Franklin and Norris streets; in front of No. 728 Norris street; opposite door of church on Ontario street, west side, above Master street; between Nos. 942 and 946 North Sixth street; No. 974 North Sixth street; No. 994 North Sixth street; northwest corner Thirteenth and Stiles streets; southwest corner Prospect and Jefferson streets; War-nock street, west side, first alley above Master street; No. 1707 Marshall street; front of school-house, Norris street between Seventh and Franklin streets; northwest corner Thirteenth and Heath streets; No. 1634 Camac street; No. 708 Master street; No. 1225 Cass street; No. 2115 North Seventh

street; No. 2108 Marshall street; No. 2121 Marshall street, front of stable; No. 2045 North Eleventh street; No. 1517 North Ninth street, opposite alley; No. 1557 North Ninth street, opposite alley; No. 1558 Darien street, opposite alley; No. 1609 Darien street; No. 1641 Darien street; No. 1445 Warnock street; No. 1405 Hutchinson street; No. 1454 Hutchinson street; northwest corner Franklin and Master streets; No. 1437 Franklin street; Hutchinson street above Girard avenue; front of No. 1752 Alder street; front of No. 2117 Warnock street; Front of Fiftieth Baptist Church, 83 feet 6 inches south of Susquehanna avenue; northwest corner Warnock and Diamond streets; Eleventh street above Diamond street, east side.

One gasoline lamp in alley, rear of No. 2035 north Eleventh street; alley, rear No. 2005 Warnock street; alley, rear No. 2037 Warnock street; alley, above Seventh street, below Diamond street; alley, rear No. 1637 Alder street; alley, rear No. 726 Norris street; alley, rear No. 1234 north Twelfth street; alley, rear No. 2109 north Seventh street; alley, rear Nos. 911 and 913 Marshall street; alley, rear No. 1607 Marshall street; alley, running off of Oxford street; west side of Perth street, opposite No. 1437; alley, rear No. 1602 north Eighth street; alley, running from Ninth and Darien street, rear of Norris street houses; alley, rear No. 1637 Alder street; alley, rear No. 726 Norris street; alley, rear No. 1209 Poplar street; alley, rear No. 1214 north Thirteenth street; alley, rear running from Stiles to Cass streets, west of Twelfth street; alley, rear No. 940 Marshall street; alley, rear No. 933 Marshall street; alley, rear No. 928 north Sixth street; alley, rear Nos. 1717 and 1719 Marshall street; alley, rear, between Nos. 1345 and 1347 Poplar street; alley, rear No. 1200 Hibbard street; alley, rear No. 1200 Deacon street; alley, rear No. 1229 Poplar street; alley, rear No. 807 Columbia avenue; alley, rear No. 1025 Oxford street; alley, rear No. 2108 Marshall street; alley, rear No. 1746 north Eighth street; alley, rear No. 1620 Warnock street; end of first alley on west side of Franklin street, above Girard avenue.

Twenty-first Ward.—Two gas lamps on Rochelle avenue, above Manayunk avenue; one on Ripka avenue, below Smick street; Dupont street; two on River road; one on Main street, above Centre street; School lane, above Ridge avenue; Dawson street, above Terrace street; two on Wissahickon

drive, east of Ridge avenue; one on Fountain street, below Ridge avenue; Martin street, east of Mitchell street; Mitchell street, between Martin street and Lyceum avenue; two on Jefferson street, east of Ridge avenue; one on Ridge avenue, above Green lane; Ridge avenue, above Prospect street; Riley street, below Mitchell street; Rittenhouse street, east of Red Bridge; Gay street, centre of wooden steps; north corner Freeland street and Jannette avenue; Jannette avenue, northwest side, southwest of Freeland avenue; two on Ridge avenue, between Port Royal avenue and Mechanic street; two on Ridge avenue, between Shawmont avenue and Port Royal avenue; one on Cemetery avenue; Mullberry street, below Wood street; Ridge avenue near Fleeson street; Schofield's alley, off Main street, opposite Penn street; Main street, above Shur's lane; Fleeson street, below Ridge avenue; Ridge avenue, near Crawford's lane; Ridge avenue, near Mr. Davis' house; Washington street, above Fountain street; School lane, above Reading Railroad; five on Wissahickon drive, between Red Bridge and Rittenhouse street; eight on Ridge avenue, between Fountain street and Manatawna road.

Remove lamp from west side of Ridge avenue, below Jefferson street, to east side Ridge avenue; remove lamp from north side to south side, on Fleeson street, above Tibben street.

One gasoline lamp on Penn street, below the Pennsylvania Schuylkill Valley Railroad; two on Kalos street, east of Ridge avenue; five on Gypsy lane, between School lane and Wissahickon drive; three on Fountain street, below Tibben street; one on Walnut street, below Hamilton street; three on Hamilton street, above Leverington avenue; two on Washington street, above Cinnaminson lane; one on Cinnaminson lane, north of Washington street; two on Fleeson street, below Tibben street; one on Levering avenue, east of Ridge avenue; on Dupont street; two on Roxborough avenue, west of Ridge avenue; one on Cinnaminson lane, west of Ridge avenue; three on alley between Oak street and Mulberry street, east of Baker street; one on Fairthorne avenue, east of Ridge avenue; two on Hermit lane, east of Ridge avenue; four on Shawmont avenue, east of Ridge avenue; Allen's lane, between Township line and Wissahickon creek; two on Gay street, north of James Preston's house; one on Allison lane, opposite M. R. Lee's house; on Belair street; two on Freeland avenue, between Levering street and Roxborough avenue.

Remove lamp on Smick street, above Fountain street, to Prospect street, below Tibben street.

Twenty-second Ward.—One gas lamp Twenty-ninth street and Evergreen avenue; Evergreen avenue, two hundred feet east of Twenty-ninth street: Highland avenue, east of Twenty-seventh street; two on Thirtieth street, between Willow Grove and Union avenues: one on east side Willow Grove avenue, two hundred and fifty feet north of Twenty-fourth street; east side Willow Grove avenue, two hundred and fifty feet north of Twenty-third street; corner Willow Grove and Stenton avenues; Wister street, half way between Clarkson and Cottage avenues; two on Rittenhouse street, west of Wayne avenue, between third and fourth lamps; one on Cheltenham avenue, corner Cedar lane; Cheltenham avenue, one hundred and fifty feet east of Magnolia avenue, north side; Cheltenham avenue, three hundred and forty-five feet west of Chew avenue, north side; Cheltenham avenue, one hundred and fifty feet east of Cedar lane, north side; three on Cheltenham avenue, between Chew and Boyer streets; two on Westview avenue, between Germantown avenue and Quincey street; Chew avenue, between Walnut lane and Haines street; one on Cresheim street, southwest of Mt. Pleasant avenue; Sedgwick street, between Germantown avenue and Chew street; Chew street, between Duval street and Washington lane; Main street, corner Hopkins court; two on Gowen avenue, between Main street and Stenton avenue; one on Carpenter street, west of Railroad; Walnut lane, one hundred and eighty feet from Morton street, north side; Walnut lane, north side, between lamps on south side: two on Green street, between Carpenter street and Upsal Terrace; one on Hancock street, between Herman street and Walnut lane; Hancock street, between Walnut lane and High street; two on Frank street, west of Green street; Phillellina street, west of Green street; four on Upsal street, between Germantown avenue and Green street: one on Boyer street, between Mt. Airy and Gowen avenues: corner Mt. Pleasant avenue and McCallum street; Emilen street and Mt. Pleasant avenue: east side Morris street, two hundred and fifty feet west of Manheim street; southwest corner Clapier and Morris streets; Mechanic street, east of Morton street; Knox street, south of Manheim street; Seymour and Knox streets: Seymour street, east of Knox street; Hansberry street, west of Wayne street; Hansberry street and Pulaski avenue; east side Wayne street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Penn street; Lehman and Morris streets;

two on Meehlin street, between Main and Wakefield streets; one on Willow Grove avenue, east of Windmoor station; in front of Baptist church on Price street; Herman and Hancock streets; Manheim street, between Green and Wayne avenue; two on Ashmead street, between Wakefield street and Reading Railroad; Manheim street, west of Wayne avenue; Hansberry street, west of Pulaski avenue; Lehman street, west of Morris street; Allens lane, east of Quincy street; Penn street, between Main and Green streets; Penn street, between Green and Knox streets; Haines street and Cedar lane: in front of No. 46 Maplewood avenue; Broad and Wyoming streets; Broad and Rockland streets; Broad and Ruscomb streets.

Remove lamp from Walnut lane, near Hancock street, to corner of Walnut lane and Hancock street; Adams street, northwest from Duval, to corner of Duval and Adams streets.

One gasoline lamp on Henry street; Baynton street and Wisteria avenue; Wisteria avenue, between Baynton and Wakefield streets; four on Stenton avenue, between German-town avenue and Fishers lane; one on Wisteria avenue and Wakefield street; three on Seymour street, between Green street and Wayne avenue; one on Logan street, east of Wayne avenue; Clifton street; Penn street, between Patton street and Pulaski avenue; Pulaski avenue, between Patton and Penn streets; Baird street, between Penn and Queen streets; two on Coulter street, between Morris street and Wissahickon avenue; one on Bexley street, near Pennsylvania Railroad; Morris street, between Queen and Manheim streets; north corner Allens lane and McCallum street; two on Peale street, between Mill and Penn streets; Wissahickon avenue, between Cheltenham avenue and School street; one on Hancock street, between Herman street and Walnut lane; Hancock street, between High street and Walnut lane; two on Fisher's lane, between Fisher's mill and Broad street; one in front M. Schwab's house, near Fisher's mill; Mercer place; Locust avenue and Sprague street; Sprague street, between Locust and Stenton avenues; Meehlin street, west of Baynton avenue; three gasoline lamps on Miller street, between Main street and Cresheim road; one Morton street, corner alley, between Haines and Center streets; Maple street, dead end north of Center street; northwest corner Price and Wilson streets; north side Price street, two hundred feet from Wilson street; Godfrey street, north Cheltenham avenue; Godfrey street, south

of Lehman street; Mechanic street and Cedar lane, north of Haines; Limekiln pike, opposite Hibbard's gate; Seventh street, south of Oak lane; Marshall street, south of Oak lane, west side; county line, between Kirby avenue and Church street; two on Fisher's lane, west of Old York road; one on northeast corner Front and Summerville streets; Green lane, west of New Second street; Fisher's lane, at turn of road south of Wyoming avenue; Wyoming avenue, second bridge west of Fisher's lane; Stenton avenue, north of Sixty-fifth avenue, opposite Baker's gate; New Second street, south of Newtown Railroad, opposite Hunsicker's gate; Rowlandville, opposite Evans' gate; west of Unionville, turn of road opposite Fox's gate; two on Olney road, west of Tabor, between present lamps; one on Green lane, at end of bridge, west of Fern Rock; two on Mt. Airy avenue, west of Stenton avenue; Johnson street, west of Chew avenue; one on corner Bowman street and Reading Railroad; Boyer street, between Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Airy avenue; Springer street, east of Germantown avenue; Limekiln Pike, opposite Davis' gate; Washington lane, two hundred feet east of Anderson street; Washington lane, two hundred and fifty feet west of Crittenden street; Quincey street, north of Allen street.

Remove lamp from Springer street, near Main street, to thirty feet nearer Main street.

Twenty-third Ward.—One gas lamp, Union street, south of Decatur street; corner Union and Decatur streets; Church street, east of Paul street; Elizabeth street, north of Unity street; Wingohocking avenue, north of Unity street; Unity street, west of Elizabeth street; Orthodox street, east of Edmunds street; Unity street, west of Leiper street; Tacony road, north of Orthodox street; Tacony road, south of Orthodox street; Leiper street, south of Sellers street; Mulberry street, between Linden and Foulkrod street; Mulberry street, between Linden and Margaretta streets; Frankford avenue, north of Orthodox street; northwest corner Bridge street and Tacony road; Tacony road, below Bridge street; Tacony road, below Tucker street; corner James and Tucker streets; corner Bridge and Jackson streets; Franklin street, south of Sellers street; Franklin street, north of Unity street; Bridge street, above Jackson street; Willow street, south of Harrison street; southwest corner Paul and Sellers streets; northwest corner Jefferson and Gillingham streets; northwest corner

Orchard and Green streets; two on Tacony street, near railroad bridge; one on Oxford pike, between Foulkrod and Franklin streets; Oxford pike, between Foulkrod and Leiper streets; Tacony road, above Kennedy street; Melrose and Pratt street; Elizabeth street, south of Unity street; Elizabeth street, north of Pine street; Adams and Ruan streets; Adams street, west of Tilling street; Tacony road and Fraley street; six on Bridge street, west of Trenton avenue; one on west side of Tacony street, one hundred and thirty feet south of Orthodox street; west side Tacony street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Orthodox street; south side Orthodox street, eighty feet west of North street; west side Orthodox street, at bridge over Tacony creek; Orthodox street, near Hilles' coal office; south side Adams street, east of Harper street; corner Franklin and Allen streets; west side Thomas and Green; east side Willow, and south of Harrison; east side Willow, and north of Harrison; Frankford avenue and north of Harrison street; east side Wingohocking street, north of Unity street; east side Mulberry street, opposite Gillingham street.

One gasoline lamp Knight's road and Andalusia pike; on the southwest corner of Cottage and Comly avenues; Andalusia pike, between Knight's road and Comly avenue; Knight's road, at Wenzell's gate; Bustleton pike, above Axe Factory road; Bustleton pike, at Rupert's gate; Byberry pike, at C. Root's gate; Byberry pike, at J. Root's gate; Second street pike, above Township line; Bustleton pike and Township line; Bustleton pike above Dark Run road; Washington street, east of Trenton Railroad; Washington street, west of Trenton Railroad; Comly road, at E. Foster's gate; Mechanicsville road, at John Barney's gate; Mechanicsville road, at J. Croasdale's gate; on Hellenman street, in Gillenderville; State road, in Gillenderville; Second street pike, above Asylum pike; at 5123 Cherry street, Frankford; Trenton avenue, above Orthodox street; Adams road, west of Philadelphia and Newtown Railroad; Fisher's lane, north of Adams road; Fisher's lane, at G. Fisher's residence; Fox Chase road, at Pierson's gate; Fox Chase road west of Pierson's gate; Byberry road, west of Turnpike road; Byberry road, at bridge below Meeting House; Church lane, Rector's gate, Oxford Church; Second Street pike, at Trinity Church; Pilling street, north of Adams road; Bustleton pike, at Farrel's gate; Bustleton pike, above Township line; Thomas

street, south of Ruan street; Courtland street, north of Margaretta street; Delaware avenue, west of Washington street; on Walnut street; Ruan street, west of Franklin street; Pine street, west of Leiper street; Oxford road, west of Frankford avenue; at Mechanicsville; on Pine road; on Peirson avenue, between Bristol pike and P. R. R. Station; Starkey avenue, east of Bustleton pike; Bustleton pike and Chestnut street; Union street, north of Delaware avenue; Riverview avenue, north of Delaware avenue; Willow street, south of Decatur street; Ashburner avenue, south of Maple avenue; Somerton road, near Buertner's gate; Bristol pike, above Bridge street; Township line, at L. D. and O. Alms-house; Old Soldier road, above Oxford Pike; two on Trenton avenue, between Orthodox and Church streets; four on Old Soldier road, above Oxford pike; one on Trenton avenue, above Orthodox street; on Taylor street, north of Sellers street; on Ridge street, east of Leiper street; on Plumb and Jefferson streets; five on Oxford pike, between Frankford and Fox Chase.

Twenty-fourth Ward.—One gas lamp in front of No. 3718 Fairmount avenue; in front of No. 3708 Mount Vernon street; north side Filbert street, one hundred feet east of Fortieth street; opposite No. 842 Holly street; opposite No. 3638 Filbert street; northwest corner Forty-fourth street and Merion avenue; southwest corner Thirty-second and Rockland streets; north side of Spring Garden street, opposite store, west of Thirty-second street; north side of Wallace street, ninety-three feet east of east curb line of Forty-fifth street, at alley; west side of Forty-third street, north of Aspen street; northwest corner Thirty-third street and Lancaster avenue; northwest corner Thirty-first street and Haverford avenue; south side Reno street, eighty-four feet west of Holly street; north side Reno street, seventy-six feet west of Forty-second street; north side Haverford avenue, west of Thirty-second street; north side Race street, west of Thirty-second street; south side Fairmount avenue, west of Union street; south side of Merion avenue, west of Wyalusing street; southeast corner Thirty-ninth and Parrish streets; south side Brown street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Preston street; in front of No. 3916 Wallace street; southwest corner Union and Aspen streets; north side Ogden street, eighty feet west of Fortieth street; Mantua avenue, one hundred and sixty feet west of Thirty-second street; Mantua avenue, two hundred and thirty-five feet west of Thirty-second street; Wallace street, ninety feet west of

Thirty-second street; Wallace street, one hundred and eighty feet west of Thirty-second street; Wallace street, two hundred and sixty-five feet west of Thirty-second street; Mount Vernon street, between Mantua avenue and Thirty-second street; Mount Vernon street, ninety feet west of Thirty-second street; Mount Vernon street, one hundred and eighty feet west of Thirty-second street; Mount Vernon street, two hundred and sixty-five feet west of Thirty-second street; southeast corner Thirty-eighth and Melon streets; in front of No. 822 Markoe street; southeast corner Thirty-seventh and Brown streets; north side Haverford avenue, one hundred feet west of Forty-sixth street; south side Powelton avenue, one hundred and fifty feet west of Thirty-second street; northwest corner Thirty-eighth and Mount Vernon street; north side Race street, one hundred and forty feet west of Thirty-fourth street; west side Thirty-third street, one hundred and thirty-five feet north of Race street; west side Wiota street, half-way between Baring and Spring Garden streets; south side Race street, one hundred and ten feet east of Thirty-fourth street; north side Spring Garden street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Thirty-fourth street; north side Spring Garden street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Thirty-fifth street; north side Spring Garden street, one hundred and ten feet east of Thirty-sixth street; north side Spring Garden street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Thirty-sixth street; north side Spring Garden street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Thirty-seventh street; southwest corner De Kalb or Little Union, and Brown street; east side Thirty-seventh street, one hundred and five feet north of Spring Garden street; west side Thirty-seventh street, between Wallace and Mount Vernon streets; east side De Kalb street, one hundred and five feet north of Fairmount avenue; in front of No. 3819 Linwood street; northeast corner Thirty-ninth and Linwood street; south side Linwood street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Thirty-ninth street; southeast corner Thirty-ninth and Brown streets; in front of No. 829 north Thirty-ninth street; in front of No. 3912 Brown street; east side Thirty-fourth street one hundred and ten feet north of Baring street; east side Thirty-fourth street, one hundred and ten feet north of Hamilton street; in front of No. 3930 Brown street; in front of No. 3820 Aspen street; northeast corner Thirty-eighth street and Fairmount avenue; in front of No. 3933 Linwood street; in front of No. 3715 Rockland street; west side Union

street, one hundred feet south of Aspen street; southeast corner Forty first and Parrish streets; north side Melon street, one hundred feet west of Thirty-seventh street; in front of No. 3913 Aspen street; south side Filbert street, west of Thirty-seventh street; northwest corner Forty-first and Brown streets; southwest corner Thirty-eighth and Atlanta streets; in front of No. 3811 Atlanta street; in front of No. 3817 Atlanta street; southwest corner Thirty-eighth and Wallace streets; in front of No. 5128 Thompson street; opposite east line of No. 4104 Brown street; southwest corner Preston and Parrish streets; southeast corner of Holly and Parrish streets; southeast corner Forty-second and Parrish streets: three on Fifty-third street, between Haverford and Westminster avenues; one opposite No. 3955 Aspen street; opposite No. 4030 Reno street; north side Aspen street, sixty-two feet west of Preston street; north side Aspen street, one hundred and twenty feet east of Forty-first street.

Remove gasoline lamp from southwest corner Forty-second and Brown streets, to the east line of No. 4101 Aspen street.

One gasoline lamp south side Reno street, 65 feet west of Fortieth street; south side Haverford avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, west of entrance to mill yard; south side of Vine street, half-way between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets; north side Lansdowne avenue, near Sixty-fourth street, at steps of P. O. Home; east side Sixty-second street, about 250 feet north of Hamilton street; City avenue, half-way between Fiftieth street and Bryn Mawr avenue; corner Fifty-fourth street and City avenue; corner City avenue and Bryn Mawr avenue; two on City avenue, at equal intervals, between Fifty-fourth street and Bryn Mawr avenue; southwest corner Fiftieth street and City avenue; east side Thirty-third street, 90 feet north of Spring Garden street; corner Forty-sixth and Wallace streets; front No. 557 North Forty-sixth street; southwest corner Fiftieth and Aspen streets; southwest corner Fifty-first and Viola streets; north side Lansdowne avenue, 160 feet east of Peach street; east side Conestoga street, 200 feet south from south curb of Lansdowne avenue; Liberty street, rear of No. 884 Union street; southeast corner Sixty-third street and Westminster avenue; east side Sixty-third street, south of Westminster avenue; four on Ford road, east of Monument road; front of Methodist Orphanage, on Ford road; Ford road, 200 feet east from Monument road; southeast corner Monument and Ford roads:

northeast corner Falls and Monument roads; west side Lancaster avenue, 90 feet west of Lansdowne avenue; north side Mellon street, 120 feet west of Thirty-seventh street; south side Warren street, corner Somerset street; east side Curlew street, about 75 feet north of Aspen street; Wiota street, north of Ogden street; Wiota street, south of Ogden street; Viola street, 50 feet above Forty-first street; Viola street, 150 feet above Forty-first street; northwest corner Fifty-second street and Lancaster avenue; northeast corner Ford road and Belmont avenue; east corner City avenue and Lancaster avenue; Lancaster avenue, opposite end of Sixty-third street; Lancaster avenue, half-way between Sixty-third street and City avenue; Sixty-third street, below Lancaster avenue about 500 feet; Sixty-third street, below Lancaster avenue about 1,000 feet; Sixty-third street, above Lansdowne avenue; south side Thompson street, 100 feet east of Conestoga street; north side Thompson street, 130 feet west of Conestoga street; Sixty-seven-and-a-half street, north of Haverford avenue; west side Sixty-three-and-a-half street, 175 feet south of Callowhill street; Fifty-fourth and Melrose streets; Westminster avenue, south side, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets; Westminster avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets; southeast corner Fiftieth street and Haverford avenue; Fifty-nine-and-a-half street, near Media street; Fifty-ninth street, 150 feet north of Media street; Sixty-one-and-a-half street, 150 feet south of Media street; east side of Sixty-fourth street, 175 feet south of Hamilton street; southwest corner Forty-ninth and Seneca streets; west side Lansdowne avenue, 500 feet south from Haverford avenue; Fifty-first street, north of Westminster avenue; southeast corner Gray's lane and Vine street; east side Fiftieth street, 275 feet south from Haverford avenue; west side Sixty-fifth street, 200 feet south from Haverford avenue; Lansdowne avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets; Gray's lane, below Vine street; southwest corner Fifty-ninth and Vine streets; south side Vine street, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets; west side Sixty-fourth street, 175 feet north of Callowhill street.

Twenty-fifth Ward.—One gas lamp on the corner of Kirkbride and School streets; Kirkbride street, in front of Methodist Church; Church street, in front of Presbyterian Church; Ash street, between Thompson and Edgemont streets; Bridge street, north side, close up to the bridge; in front of Methodist Church, about fifteen feet west

of present location ; Leithgow street, between Somerset and Cambria streets ; Fourth street, between Somerset and Cambria streets : front of No. 3034 Richmond street ; northwest corner Ninth street and Lehigh avenue ; northwest corner of Hutchinson street and Lehigh avenue ; Sixth street, one hundred and forty feet south of Indiana avenue ; Sixth street, one hundred and forty feet north of Cambria street ; Sorell street, one hundred feet southeast of Melvale street ; corner of Almond and Neff streets ; corner of Livingstone and Neff streets : front of 2863 Leithgow street ; corner of Cambria and Lawrence streets ; front of 2121 Lawrence street ; one-half way between Somerset and Cambria streets on Fourth street ; one-half way between Somerset and Cambria streets, on Orianna street ; in front of No. 2809 Salmon street ; northeast corner Allegheny avenue and Salmon street : Third and Lehigh avenue, north side : Orianna street and Lehigh avenue, north side ; American street and Lehigh avenue, north side : Fourth and Lehigh avenue, north side ; Lehigh avenue and Hancock street, north side ; Lehigh avenue and Mutter street, north side ; Lehigh avenue and Waterloo street, north side ; Lehigh avenue and Howard street, north side ; opposite No. 2707 Neff street : front of 2718 Neff street ; Kensington avenue and Hart lane, northeast corner ; Kensington avenue and Cambria street, southeast corner ; No. 2063 Auburn street ; Hart lane and first alley west of Frankford road, north side ; Tioga street and Trenton Railroad, south side : two on Tulip street, between Tioga and Ontario streets : one at Kensington avenue and Orleans street ; Orleans and Jasper streets ; Somerset and Seventh streets, northwest corner ; Somerset and Marshall streets, northwest corner : Somerset and Eighth streets, northwest corner ; Frankford road, east side, about one hundred and fifty feet south of Tioga street ; Orleans and Jasper streets ; corner of Hutchinson and Somerset streets ; Old York road, at the upper end of Mr. Cooper's lower row of houses, where he drives into the Old Hotel ; east side Germantown avenue, one hundred feet north of Cayuga street ; southeast corner Germantown avenue and Twentieth street ; east side Germantown avenue, two hundred feet north of Twentieth street ; northeast corner of Germantown avenue and Wingo-hocking street ; northeast corner Germantown avenue and Green street, Rising Sun : northeast corner Germantown avenue and Alleghany avenue, Rising Sun ; northeast corner Germantown avenue and Old York road, Rising Sun : Rich-

mond street, one hundred and twenty feet north of Buckius street: Ash street, on the north side, between Richmond and Salmon streets: corner of Richmond and Church streets: Church street, two hundred and forty feet west of Richmond street: Church street, in the rear of Schuman's store.

Remove gas lamp in front of Presbyterian Church, Bridesburg, about fifteen feet west of present location

One gasoline lamp on Kensington avenue, above Buckius street: Wellington and Post streets; Jasper street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Somerset street: in front of No. 2732 Howard street; small street, rear of No. 2021 Stella avenue; Allegheny avenue, between Gaul and Chatham streets, southwest side; Willard avenue and Emerald street; southwest side of Willard avenue, one hundred and sixty feet northwest of Emerald street; northeast side of Willard avenue, two hundred and seventy feet west of Emerald street: Salmon and Division streets; Fisher and Division streets; two hundred feet below Kensington avenue, on Ontario street; in front of No. 2917 Victoria street, below Bath street; Salmon and Birch streets; Hart lane and Garnet street; southwest corner of Trenton avenue and Cambria street; Victoria and Myrtle streets; half-way between Myrtle and Lambert streets; Almendo and Division streets; Monmouth and Belgrade streets; Gaul and Fremont streets; half-way between Toronto and Ann streets, on Melvale; Taylor street, between Bar and Baker streets; Hunter street, in front of Harrison's Row; two on Emery street, between Buckius and Ash streets; two on Salmon street, between Buckius and Ash streets; two on Edgemont street, between Buckius and Ash streets; one on Thompson street, in front of Methodist Church; Thompson street, east side, between Weiser and Buckius streets; Irving street, in front of No. 148; Edgemont street, four hundred feet south of Buckius street; Salmon street, four hundred feet south of Sepviva street; Almond street, one hundred feet south of Ash street; two on Orthodox street, between Almond and Frankford Creek: one on Onyx street, half-way between Jenks and Kirkbride streets; Washington street, between Bridge and Church streets; Pennsylvania Railroad and Butler street: Buckius street, in front of Catholic Church; corner Salmon and Sepviva streets; Second street and Newtown Railroad bridge; Fifth street and Erie avenue, in front of Methodist Episcopal Church; Somerset street, west end Gunners Run bridge; Chalkley Hall Lane, north of Erie avenue,

in front of Mr. Fedgley's residence; Agate street, between Tioga and Ontario streets; D street, two hundred feet above Indiana avenue; Venango and Witte streets; Waterloo street, north of Westmoreland street, opposite coal office; Old York road, half way between Reading Railroad bridge and Butler street, west side; Old York road, at the upper end of Mr. Cooper's lower row of houses where he drives into the Old Hotel; north side of Seventh street, above Venango street, half-way between Erie avenue; east side of Sixth street, one hundred and twenty feet north of Erie avenue; Rising Sun lane and Marshall street; northeast corner Park and Erie avenues; northwest corner Erie avenue and Old York road; Orkney street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street; west side of Old York road, between Bristol and Cayuga streets, at the end of Buckener's stone wall; Green street, Rising Sun, two hundred feet east of Germantown avenue.

Change gasoline lamp at the Bridge and Bridge street, south side, from gasoline to gas lamp; gasoline lamp at Jenks and Garden streets, from gasoline to gas lamp.

Twenty-sixth Ward.—One gas lamp on Wharton and Bate-man streets; two on Jarden street, below Wharton street; one on corner Reed and Lambart streets; Lambart street, east of Long lane; southwest corner Twenty-first and Oakford streets; west side Thirteenth street, fifty feet south of Lentz street; northeast corner Twenty first and Manton streets; southeast corner Twenty-third and Oakford streets; Reed street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Long lane; northeast corner Thirty-second and Reed streets; east side Thirty-second street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Wharton street; north side Federal street, sixty feet west of Nineteenth street; northeast corner Nineteenth and Morris streets; northwest corner Seventeenth and Morris streets; two on Chadwick street, below Morris street; one on Bancroft and Moore streets; Bancroft street, between Moore and Morris streets; Bancroft and Morris streets; Bancroft street, between Morris and Tasker streets; southeast corner Thirteenth and Dickinson streets; east side Thirteenth street, one hundred feet south of Federal street; Castle avenue and Mole street; five on Hicks street, between Dickinson and Moore streets; one on Rosewood and Tasker streets; northwest corner Broad and Mifflin streets; three on Sixteenth street, between Dickinson and Moore streets; one on northwest corner Passyunk road and Broad street;

northwest corner Thirty-sixth and Grays Ferry road; north side Grays Ferry road, two hundred and ten feet from northwest corner of Thirty-sixth street; northwest corner Federal and Sidney streets; southwest corner Eleventh and Federal streets; east side South Tenth street, below Federal street, in centre of the square; South Broad street, in front of Third Regiment Armory; south side Lent street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Thirteenth street; west side Thirteenth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Federal street; east side Sixteenth street, north of Reed street; north side Latona street, west of Twenty-second street; Eighteenth street, below Tasker street, opposite church; west side Thirteenth street, above Morris street; southwest corner Twenty-second and Ellsworth streets; Moore street, above Thirteenth street; south side Moore street, eighty-eight feet east of Thirteenth street; Thirteenth street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Dickinson street, east side; two on Hillery street, between Wharton and Reed street; one on Dean and Morris streets; southwest corner Twentieth and Dickinson streets; Morris and Clarion streets; Fifteenth street, north of Wharton street, west side; Rosewood and Morris streets; Rosewood street, between Tasker and Morris streets; Carlisle and Tasker streets; Carlisle and Morris streets; Carlisle street, between Tasker and Morris streets; Castle avenue and Rosewood street; Castle avenue and Carlisle street; northwest corner Dean and Morris streets; five on Mole street.

One gasoline lamp on Juniper street, about two hundred feet north of Federal street, east side; northwest corner Twenty-first and Tasker streets; northwest corner Twenty-first and Fernon streets; north side Wharton street, above Eleventh street; northeast corner Twenty-seventh and Federal streets; southwest corner Twenty-fifth and Federal streets; north side Ellsworth street, one hundred feet east of Twenty-fifth street; west side Thirty-second street, corner first small street above Wharton street; centre of same street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets; corner same street and Thirty-third street; corner Thirty-second and Grays Ferry road; four on Thirtieth street, from Grays Ferry road to Reed street; five on Maiden lane, below Tasker street; one northwest corner Twenty-fifth and Galloway streets; Twentieth and Morris streets; Morris street, half way between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; Morris street, above Twentieth street; Twenty-first street, between Reed and Morris streets; four on River road;

one on corner Eighteenth and Passyunk road; four on Penrose Ferry road; one on Clarion street, below Tasker street; Clarion street, above Tasker street: two on Snyder avenue, above Broad street.

Remove gasoline lamp from Dean and Morris streets, to Dean street, above Tasker street; Mifflin street, west of Fifteenth street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Mifflin street; Newbold street, above Mifflin street, to Mifflin street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Fifteenth street; northwest corner Newbold and Mifflin streets to Mifflin street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Broad street.

Twenty-seventh Ward.—One gas lamp east side Forty-ninth street, 66 feet east of Spring Garden street; Chester avenue, south side, 100 feet east of Forty-seventh street; southwest corner Thirty-ninth and Pine streets; east side Thirty-ninth street, west of Woodland avenue; east side Forty-second street, below Chester avenue; southwest corner Forty-second street and Woodland avenue; west side Forty-second street, below Woodland avenue; Woodward street, east of Woodland avenue; southwest corner Thirty-ninth and Irving streets; Irving street, east of Fortieth street; Woodland avenue, west of Thirty-ninth street, east side; Woodland avenue, east of Fortieth street, east side; Spruce street, south side, west of Thirty-ninth street; Spruce street, south side, east of Fortieth street; Spruce street, south side, east of Forty-first street; Allman street, west of Forty-second street; Woodland avenue, north side, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets; Woodland avenue, north side, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets; Woodland avenue, north side, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, east of Bridge street; Woodland avenue, north side, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets; Woodland avenue, north side, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets; Woodland avenue, north side, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets; Woodland avenue, north side, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets; Woodland avenue, north side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets; northwest corner Gray's lane and Woodland avenue; Woodland avenue, south side, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets; Woodland avenue, south side, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets; Woodland avenue, south side, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets; two on Woodland avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-third streets;

two on Woodland avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-seventh streets; two on Woodland avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Seventieth streets; three on Woodland avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-third streets.

One gasoline lamp at southwest corner of Forty-seventh and Rineheart streets; south side Beech street, eighty-seven feet east of Thirty-third street (Beech street is between Chestnut and Sansom streets); Mayland avenue (late Springfield avenue), one hundred and ten feet east of Forty-ninth street; corner of Hansan and Paschal avenues; corner Fiftieth street and Paschal avenue; front of row of houses on Fiftieth street, below Paschal avenue; north side Paschal avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets; south side Baltimore avenue, two hundred feet east of Fifty-first street; west side Forty-seventh street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Darby road; south side Ludlow street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Fortieth street; Gibson's avenue, south side, two hundred feet east of Darby road; corner Fifty-eighth street and old railroad; six at the village of Homestead; one on Gray's lane, below Lombard street; Sixtieth street, between Chestnut and Walnut streets; Gray's lane, between South street and Angora; two in west end of Twenty-seventh Ward; one in alley, south side, back of Ludlow street, east of Thirty-sixth street; Irving street, rear of No. 3905 Spruce street; northwest corner Sixty-second and Dickens street; southwest corner Sixty-second street and Buist avenue; southeast corner Sixty-third street and Buist avenue; Buist avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets; Sixtieth street, between Woodland and Kingessing avenues; corner Seventy-third street and Gray's avenue; corner Seventieth and North streets; North street, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets; corner Seventy-first street and Buist avenue; five on Island road, from Penrose Ferry road to Ninetieth street; one on Greenway avenue, two hundred feet north of Sixty-seventh street; four on Buist avenue, from Island road to Eighty-first street; one on Elmwood avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets; two on Irving street, west of Thirty-fourth street.

Twenty-eighth Ward.—One gas lamp on the southeast corner of Seventeenth and York streets; northeast corner Sedgely and Ridge avenues; Seventeenth street, sixty feet south of Tioga street; one hundred feet north of Tioga

street, on Fifteenth street, west side: one hundred feet south of Venango street, on Fifteenth street, east side; southwest corner Dauphin and Van Pelt streets; east side Van Pelt street, two hundred feet south of Dauphin street; west side Woodstock street, north of Norris street, one hundred and twenty feet; west side of Van Pelt street, two hundred feet north of Susquehanna avenue; northeast corner Diamond and Van Pelt streets; east side Van Pelt street, two hundred feet north of Diamond street; southwest corner Susquehanna avenue and Van Pelt street; south side Fontain street, west of Croskey street; east side Twentieth street between Nos. 2137 and 2139; corner Thomas avenue and York street; west side of Croskey street, eighty feet north of Norris street; Twenty-second street, north of Venango street, one hundred feet, east side; west side Croskey street, sixty-five feet north of Fontain street; Ontario street, south side, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; Twenty-first street, east side, between Belview and Ontario streets; Smedley street, above Venango street, corner Corr street; Tioga street, above Twenty-first street, north side; Nicetown lane, west of railroad, Germantown Branch; Germantown avenue and Tioga street, west side; Indiana avenue, between Broad and Fifteenth streets; Sixteenth street, one hundred feet south of Allegheny avenue, east side; Seventeenth street, one hundred feet north of Allegheny avenue, east side; Sixteenth street, below Tioga, west side, one hundred feet; Twentieth street, half-way between Ontario and Estaugh streets; Germantown avenue, one hundred and fifty feet north of Cambria street; Corr street, between Smedley and Seventeenth streets, half-way; Seventeenth and Corr streets, above Venango street; Nicetown lane, west side of Germantown Railroad; Twenty-ninth and Ridge avenue; Ridge avenue, half-way between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets; Fifteenth street, south of Huntingdon street; one hundred and fifty feet north of Huntingdon street, on Fifteenth street; three hundred feet north of Huntingdon street, on Fifteenth street; four hundred and fifty feet north of Huntingdon street, on Fifteenth street; Fifteenth street, above Dauphin street; Fifteenth street, below York street; Susquehanna avenue, corner Carlisle street; Nineteenth street, north of Berks street, west side, one hundred and fifty feet; Nineteenth street, north of Berks street, west side, three hundred feet; Berks street, south side, one hundred and fifty

feet west of Seventeenth street; Berks street, north side, one hundred and fifty feet east of Eighteenth street; Venango street, one hundred feet west of Twentieth street; Fifteenth street, west side, one hundred and fifty feet south of Tioga street; Diamond street, west of Fifteenth street; Diamond street, east of Sixteenth street; corner Seventeenth and French streets; corner Eighteenth and Edgely streets; southwest corner Germantown avenue and Bruner street; southwest corner Eleventh and Cambria streets; southwest corner Twenty-ninth and Norris streets; north side Page street, front of No. 2906; east side Ridge avenue, one hundred feet south of Connecting Railroad; northwest corner Twenty-seventh street and Ridge avenue; east side Ridge avenue, opposite south line of Twenty-sixth street; south side Franklin street, north of Susquehanna avenue; corner Franklin street and Susquehanna avenue; Smedley street, south of Venango street; south side Tioga street, west of Eighteenth street; corner Nineteenth and Wilt streets; midway on Wilt street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; corner Uber and Wilt streets; northwest corner Seventeenth street and Monument avenue; southwest corner Tenth and Arizona streets; Belview street, north side, one hundred and fifty feet east of Twenty-second street; west side of Sixteenth street, between York and Cumberland streets; northwest corner Twelfth and Richfield streets; front of No. 2408 Germantown avenue; Germantown avenue, one hundred and fifty feet north of Somerset street; Twenty-first street, between Berks and Norris streets, west side; Woodstock street, west side, front of Nos. 2038 and 2040; Fletcher street, midway between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets; Tioga street, midway between Mather and Fifteenth streets, south side; Tioga street, midway between Smedley and Sixteenth streets, south side; northeast corner Twenty-third and Norris streets; Tioga street, south side, between Broad and Carlisle streets; front of No. 2110 Camac street, east side; front of No. 2132 Camac street, east side; front of No. 2154 Camac street, east side; southwest corner Sixteenth and French street; Edgely street, one hundred and eighty feet west of Sixteenth street; northwest corner Sixteenth and Edgely streets; French street, one hundred and fifty-five feet west of Sixteenth street; Diamond street, one hundred feet west of Broad street; northeast corner Seventeenth and Berks streets; Seventeenth street, east side, midway between Berks and Norris streets; corner Twenty-

third and Diamond streets; Twenty-third street, half way between Cemetery entrance and Norris street; southwest corner Thirty-second and Dauphin streets; Dauphin street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Twenty-seventh street; Germantown avenue, west side, south of Fifteenth street; Germantown avenue, north of Fifteenth street, east side; east side Ridge avenue, west of Twenty-seventh street; east side Ridge avenue, west of Twenty-eighth street; west side Ridge avenue, east of Twenty-eighth street; Park avenue, opposite No. 1933; south side Fletcher street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets; Dauphin street, one hundred and thirty feet east of Twenty-ninth street; Dauphin street, one hundred feet east of Thirtieth street; north side Dauphin street, between Thirty-second and Ridge avenue, half way; Ridge avenue, in front of Twenty-second District Sub-Station; Ridge avenue, one hundred feet north of Twenty-second District Sub-Station; Spencer street and Norristown Railroad, at the bridge; James street, three hundred feet north of Ridge avenue; James street, five hundred feet north of Ridge avenue; northwest corner Ridge avenue and Queen streets; Scott's lane and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, Richmond Branch; Ridge avenue and Johnson's lane; Ridge avenue, in front of Dobson's Mills, twenty feet north side of bridge; Ridge avenue and Crawford street; Queen street, one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Wiehle street; south side Ridge avenue, midway between Spencer and James streets; Scott's lane and Dobson's stables; Scott's lane, one hundred feet north of Dobson's stables.

One gasoline lamp front of church, Twenty-first and Clearfield streets; Twenty-eighth street, south of Nicetown lane; Twenty-eighth street, one hundred and twenty feet south of Nicetown lane; rear 3548 Smedley street; at intersection of alley, between Smedley and Seventeenth streets; Harold street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets; Pacific street, below Twenty-second street; southwest corner Germantown avenue and Caroline street; remove from alley west of Broad street, below Diamond street, to below Norris street, west of Broad street; Delaware street, east of Twenty-first street, south side, in front of house; Dunton street, south side, one hundred feet west of Germantown avenue; West Juniata street, north side, one hundred feet west of Germantown avenue; Eleventh street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Cambria street, west side; Carlisle street, between Tioga and Venango

streets; Atlantic street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; Arizona street, halfway between Tenth and Eleventh streets; Twelfth street, north side Reading Railroad; Twelfth street, south side Reading Railroad; Eighteenth street and Erie avenue; Twenty-second street and Allegheny avenue; Twenty-second street, in front of house, west side, below Allegheny avenue; corner Twenty-second and Park streets, below Allegheny avenue; Park street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Twenty-second street; alley rear of Montgomery avenue, between Wellington and Seventeenth streets; Twenty-seventh street, front of first house below Lehigh avenue; north side Susquehanna avenue, two hundred feet west of Twenty-eighth street; east side Nineteenth street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Westmoreland street; east side Twenty-sixth street, two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Susquehanna avenue; south side of Harold street, halfway between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; south side Harold street, halfway between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets; Fletcher street, front of Nos. 2716 and 2718; east side Caroline street, between Dauphin and Herman streets; southwest corner Twenty-fourth and Harold streets; Harold street, above Twenty-second street; Arizona street, one hundred and eighty feet east of Twenty-seventh street; Arizona street, one hundred and eighty feet west of Twenty-sixth street; south side Dauphin street, midway between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets; southwest corner Twenty-fifth and York streets; southwest corner Twenty-fifth and Herman streets; southeast corner Hagert and Twenty-sixth streets; east side Dover street, between Herman and York streets; south side Dauphin street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets; Fletcher street, halfway between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets; northwest corner Twenty-eighth and Fletcher streets; corner Midville and Cottage avenues; Midville avenue, front of last house west of Cottage avenue; Carlisle street, between York and Dauphin streets; Thomas street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; Cumberland street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; Nicetown lane, west side of Chestnut Hill Railroad, Penna.; Twenty-ninth street, one hundred feet south of Nicetown lane, east side; southwest corner Sixteenth and Dauphin streets; northwest corner Twenty-third and Diamond streets; south side Diamond street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Twenty-third street; north side Diamond street, three hundred feet west of Twenty-third street; south

side Diamond street, four hundred and fifty feet west of Twenty-third street; north side Diamond street, six hundred feet west of Twenty-third street; south side Diamond street, seven hundred and fifty feet west of Twenty-third street; north side Diamond street, nine hundred feet west of Twenty-third street; south side Diamond street, one thousand and fifty feet west of Twenty-third street; north side Diamond street, one thousand two hundred feet west of Twenty-third street; south side Diamond street, one thousand three hundred and fifty feet west of Twenty-third street; north side Diamond street, one thousand five hundred feet west of Twenty-third street; southeast corner Connecting Railroad and Diamond street; north side Diamond street, fifty feet west of Connecting Railroad; southwest corner Diamond and Twenty-seventh streets; north side Diamond street, one hundred and thirty feet west of Twenty-eighth street; south side Diamond street, one hundred and thirty feet east of Twenty-ninth street; south side Diamond street, one hundred and fifteen feet west of Ridge avenue; north side Diamond street, one hundred and fifteen feet east of Thirty-first street; north side Diamond street, one hundred and thirty feet west of Thirty-first street; northwest corner Thirty-second and Diamond streets; south side Diamond street, one hundred and thirty feet west of Thirty-second street; north side Diamond street, one hundred and thirty feet east of Thirty-third street; southeast corner Thirty-third and Diamond streets; Thirty-third street north of Bowman street, front of new houses; Church alley, midway between Park road and Ridge avenue; corner Laboratory street and Norristown Railroad; Spencer street, one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Norristown Railroad; Spencer street, two hundred and fifty feet north of Norristown Railroad; Spencer street, three hundred and seventy-five feet north of Norristown Railroad; Fairview avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Cresson street; Fairview avenue, two hundred and fifty feet north of Cresson street; Fairview avenue, three hundred feet north of Thirty-fifth street; Fairview avenue, six hundred feet north of Thirty-fifth street; south side Cresson street, one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Bowman street; south side Cresson street, two hundred and fifty feet north of Bowman street; Sunnyside avenue, midway between Cresson and Thirty-fifth streets; corner Thirty-fifth and Cresson; Crawford street, one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Cresson street; Crawford street, two

hundred and fifty feet south of Cresson street; Thirty-fifth street, midway between Allegheny avenue and Clearfield street; Lehigh avenue, one hundred and fifty feet east of Ridge avenue; Lehigh avenue, three hundred feet east of Ridge avenue; Haywood street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Krail street; corner Nicetown and Lentz's lanes; Queen street, two thousand three hundred feet south of Wissahickon avenue; Queen street, two thousand nine hundred and fifty feet south of Wissahickon avenue; Queen street, three thousand five hundred and fifty feet south of Wissahickon avenue; Queen street, three thousand nine hundred and fifty feet south of Wissahickon avenue; Queen street, four thousand four hundred feet south of Wissahickon avenue; Thirty-second street, one hundred feet south of Abbotsford avenue; Thirty-second street, three hundred feet south of Abbotsford avenue; Thirty-second street, five hundred feet south of Abbotsford avenue; corner Thirty-fifth street and Dobson's old row; Thirty-fifth street, one hundred feet north of Fairview avenue; corner Bowman and Scott's lane, north side on Thirty-third street; Bowman, between Queen and Crawford streets: corner Cresson and Crawford streets, south side; south side of Cresson street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Scott's lane; Twenty-first street, between Atlantic and Venango streets; south side Norris street, between Twelfth and Mervine streets, opposite alley; north side Norris street, between Twelfth and Camac streets, opposite alley; in alley west of Eleventh street, north of Diamond street; alley, rear No. 2025 north Fifteenth street.

Twenty-ninth Ward.—One gas lamp on east side Sixteenth street, between Girard avenue and Cambridge street; Wellington street, east side, opposite No. 1622; Sixteenth street, in front of No. 1416; Fifteenth street, in front of No. 1511; northwest corner Sydenham street and Columbia avenue; northwest corner Sixteenth and Master streets; Seventeenth street, in front of No. 1514; northwest corner Seventeenth and Jefferson streets; Sydenham street, east side, opposite No. 1616; Sydenham street, east side, opposite No. 1630; Sydenham street, in front of No. 1606; Jefferson street, west of Seventeenth street, north side; Jefferson street, west of Twenty-first street, south side; Wright street, west of Twenty-fourth street, north side; Turner street, one hundred feet east of Twenty-sixth street; Master street, one hundred feet east of Twenty-fifth street, north side; Master street, in front of No. 2515; Twentieth street, in front of No. 1742; Twenty-

seventh street, in front of No. 1513; Jefferson street, in front of No. 2524; Sharswood street, in front of No. 2524; Wright street, in front of No. 2524; Stewart street, in front of No. 2524; northwest corner Seventeenth and Hammond streets: front of No. 2416 Jefferson street; front of No. 2415 Master street; front of No. 2435 Master street; southwest corner Twenty-second and Nassau streets: front of No. 1519 North Twenty-third street; east side Stillman street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Montgomery avenue; west side Stillman street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Columbia avenue; northwest corner Twenty-ninth and Poplar streets; west side Twenty-ninth street, half way between Poplar and Cambridge streets; east side Thirtieth street, one hundred feet north of Poplar street; north side Poplar street, one hundred feet west of Twenty-ninth street; north side Poplar street, one hundred feet east of Thirty-first street; northeast corner Thirtieth and Poplar streets; northeast corner Thirty-first and Thompson streets; Thirty-first street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Thompson street; Poplar street, north side, one hundred feet east of Twenty-ninth street; Cambridge street, north side, one hundred and twenty feet east of Twenty-ninth street; front of No. 2716 Girard avenue; west side Twenty-sixth street, between Oxford and Turner streets; northwest corner Twenty-seventh and Saulner street, first street above Girard avenue; northwest corner Thirty-third and Thompson streets; northeast corner Thirty-third and Thompson streets; north side Poplar street, one hundred feet west of Corinthian avenue; north side Poplar street, two hundred feet west of Corinthian avenue; north side Girard avenue, one hundred feet west of Twenty-eighth street; south side Girard avenue, one hundred and fifty feet west of Twenty-eighth street; North Twenty-sixth street, front of alley above Girard avenue, west side; front of No. 2141 Wright street; northwest corner Twenty-sixth street and Columbia avenue; east side Twenty-sixth street, one hundred and sixty feet north of Columbia avenue; west side Twenty-sixth street, one hundred and sixty feet south of Montgomery avenue; southeast corner Taney street and Montgomery avenue; west side Taney street, one hundred and seventy feet south of Montgomery avenue; east side Taney street, one hundred and seventy feet north of Columbia avenue; northwest corner Taney street and Columbia avenue; front of Morris City School House, on Thompson street, between

Twenty-sixth and Taney streets; south side Thompson street, between West College avenue and Twenty-sixth street; southwest corner Thirtieth and Thompson streets; south side Cabot street, one hundred feet west of Thirtieth street; southwest corner Thirtieth and Harper streets; southwest corner Twentieth street and Girard avenue; northeast corner Twenty-eighth and Girard avenue; west side Croskey street, one hundred feet north of Columbia avenue; west side Croskey street, one hundred and seventy feet south of Columbia avenue; south side Montgomery avenue, between Twenty-second and Croskey streets.

One gasoline lamp in alley south of Oxford, running from Twenty-sixth to Stillman streets; in alley, rear No. 2510 Oxford street; in alley, rear No. 1431 north Nineteenth street; Harper street, rear No. 2829 Cambridge street; Harper street, rear No. 2810 Girard avenue; in alley, running west from Wellington street, above Oxford street; in alley, running south from Montgomery avenue, between Sydenham and Sixteenth street, about one hundred feet south of Montgomery avenue; in alley, running south from Montgomery avenue, between Sydenham and Sixteenth streets, about two hundred feet south of Montgomery avenue; Weightman street (a small street leading to the market house, from Montgomery avenue, between Twenty-third and Croskey streets), east side, south of Montgomery avenue; north side Montgomery avenue, opposite the middle of Weightman street.

Thirtieth Ward.—One gas lamp in front of No. 1639 Copia street; southwest corner Willing and South streets; two on Willing street, between Bainbridge and South streets; one on northwest corner Willing and Bainbridge streets; in front of No. 2315 Catharine street; in front of No. 2335 Catharine street; north side of Montrose street, about 75 feet east of Seventeenth street; Carpenter street, in front of alley east of Twenty-third street; in front of No. 2217 Carpenter street; in front of 2043 Bainbridge street.

One gasoline lamp in rear of No. 1431 Bainbridge street; in rear of No. 2018 Montrose street; corner of alley, No. 1801 upper end of Wilson street, west of Twenty-first street. Montrose street; rear of No. 925 South Twenty-third street;

Thirty-first Ward.—One gas lamp in front of No. 2650 Jasper street; No. 2316 Emlen street; northeast corner Sepviva and Cumberland streets; northwest corner Sepviva

and Cumberland streets; opposite alley adjoining No. 2152 E. Susquehanna avenue; southwest corner Huntingdon street and Frankford avenue; No. 2574 Tulip street; northwest corner Trenton avenue and Huntingdon street; southeast corner Kensington avenue and Adams street; southwest corner Lehigh avenue and Emerald street; southeast corner Lehigh avenue and Jasper street: No. 1922 Lehigh avenue; No. 2044 Moore street; No. 2148 Huntingdon street; No. 2445 Kensington avenue; corner Kensington avenue and Letterly street; northeast corner York and Emerald streets; northeast corner York and Almond streets; southeast corner Fox and Memphis streets; No. 2421 East Norris street; No. 2555 East Norris street; northwest corner Collins and Huntingdon streets; northwest corner Dauphin and Sepviva streets; opposite school-house, Huntingdon street below Sepviva street; opposite alley, north side Adams street, 60 feet east of Sepviva street; No. 2213 East Thompson street; No. 2161 East Norris street; No. 2534 East Dauphin street; No. 2164 Sergeant street; northeast corner Coral and Dreer streets; northwest corner Sepviva and Norris streets; at alley adjoining No. 2208 Moyer street; No. 2411 East Dauphin street; No. 2049 Norris street; No. 2507 Tulip street; No. 2213 Memphis street; southeast corner Susquehanna avenue and Holman street; No. 2317 East Norris street; No. 2648 Emerald street; No. 2405 East Dauphin street; No. 2248 Huntingdon street; No. 2039 Blair street; No. 2123 East Dauphin street; northwest corner Susquehanna and Trenton avenues.

Remove gas lamp from No. 2212 Tulip street to No. 2209 Tulip street; from No. 2209 Thompson street to 2215 Thompson street; from southwest corner Frankford avenue and Otis street to No. 2152 Otis street, at the alley.

One gasoline lamp on west side Almond street, seventy-six feet north of Cumberland street; No. 2334 Wilson street; No. 2218 Ritter street; No. 2567 Lloyd street; No. 2214 Jackson street; No. 2177 Jackson street; No. 2652 Sewell street; No. 2223 Lucy street; No. 2327 Fox street; Adams street, between Gaul and Almond streets; No. 2211 Moyer street; No. 2204 Middleton street; No. 1828 Albert street; No. 1811 Elizabeth street; No. 2621 Emlen street; No. 2617 Adams street; southeast corner Gaul and Golden streets; Wreckin street, one hundred feet east of Martha street; No. 2037 Abigail street; No. 2409 Trenton avenue; in alley,

north side Fox street, sixty feet east of Memphis street; in alley, south side Huntingdon street, sixty feet east of Memphis street; rear Police station, Thirty-first Ward.

Provided, That no public gas lamp shall be located on the same side of the street within one hundred feet of another lamp, except at the corners of streets, in front of churches and public halls, and ends of alleys.

APPENDIX No. 336.

Philadelphia, March 3, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered “Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to locate a Siemen’s regenerative gas lamp in the Nineteenth Ward,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

J. Fred. Loeble (*Ch’n*), Isaac Wilde, Charles W. Weyman, Geo. E. Ford, H. M. Martin, George H. Beamer, N. A. Williams, Geo. W. Boyer, Geo. L. Horn, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, John H. Graham, William McMurray, John L. Lawson, Frank Schanz.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to locate a Siemen’s regenerative gas lamp in the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, be, and they are, hereby requested to locate a Siemen’s regenerative gas lamp in front of the Ninth National Bank at Front and Norris streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 337.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect a Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Resolved, by Common Council, That Select Council be, and is, hereby invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention at 4.30 o'clock this P. M. in Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 338.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the People's Passenger Railway Company, to move their tracks on Girard avenue to the centre of the street.

WHEREAS, The market sheds on Girard avenue, east of Broad street, have been removed, leaving increased facilities in the centre thereof for travel; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the People's Passenger Railway Company be requested to remove their tracks from the north and south sides of Girard avenue, east of Broad street, to the centre thereof, in accordance with such plans as may meet with the approval of the Board of Highway Supervisors.

APPENDIX No. 339.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$49.75 to pay W. C. Watson for macadamizing Roxborough turnpike in 1884; also, a communication from the County Commissioners, for transfer of \$3,000 to pay road jurors; also, a communication from the Guardians of the Poor, to make salary of female physician of Insane Department same as male assistant; and communication from Commissioners of Fairmount Park for \$867 to pay for ten electric lights on tower on Lemon Hill,” and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize transfers for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), E. P. Smithers, Chas. F. Iseminger, J. Raymond Claghorn, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, Charles E. Webster, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, George W. Scherr, Geo. L. Horn, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. A. Freeman, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Highways and County Commissioners, Board of Guardians of the Poor and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 2, for paving intersections and unassessable property, forty-nine (49) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, to new Item 2½, for macadamizing intersections at Ridge avenue and Reading Railroad in 1884, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887; from Item 16, to pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary three thousand (3,000) dollars, to Item 8, to pay road jurors, in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for said year; from Item 43, for stationery.

printing, advertising, and incidentals, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, to Item 8, for salary of second assistant physician, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for said year: and from Item 20, for continuing the work of filling in marsh on west side of river south of Girard avenue, eight hundred and sixty-seven (867) dollars, to new Item 4½, to pay Philadelphia Electric Lighting Company for ten electric lights on the tower on Lemon Hill in 1886, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for said year.

APPENDIX No. 340.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to appropriate eight thousand four hundred and thirty-seven (8,437) dollars and fifty (50) cents, to pay for paving Girard avenue from Thirty-fifth street to Lancaster avenue,” and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize and request the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), E. P. Smithers, Chas. F. Iseninger, J. Raymond Claghorn, Wencel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, Charles E. Webster, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Geo. L. Horn, Edw. W. Patton, George W. Scherr, Jas. A. Freeman, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize and request the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and requested to countersign a warrant drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways on Item 27, for the sum of eight thousand four hundred and thirty-seven (8,437) dollars and fifty (50) cents, for paving Girard avenue from Thirty-fifth street to Lancaster avenue, in the annual appropriation of the Department of Highways, for the year 1887.

APPENDIX No. 341.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, requesting that authority may be given to the Mayor to sign a deed to Henry Wiltten, for lot of ground on the southwesterly side of Elm avenue, and southeasterly side of Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the price of \$3,500, sold to him in accordance with thirteenth section of Act of 14th of April, 1868. and submit the annexed ordinance to grant the authority requested, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), E. P. Smithers, Chas. F. Iseminger, J. Raymond Claghorn, Weneel Hartman, D. T. Jenks, Chas. E. Webster, John L. Lawson, John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Geo. L. Horn, George W. Scherr, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. A. Freeman, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Henry Wiltten, for a lot of ground at Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby authorized and requested to execute on the part of the city a deed of conveyance, and affix thereto the seal of the city, conveying to Henry Wiltten in fee simple all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the southwesterly side of Elm avenue, and southeasterly side of Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Elm avenue fifty feet, and extending of that width along said Forty-eighth street two hundred feet to Viola street, for the consideration price of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars, which sum shall be paid into the Sinking Fund of the city for the extinguishment of Park loans as required by law.

APPENDIX No. 342.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the opening of Juniata (or Sixty-second and One-half) street, Westminster avenue (or Callowhill street), and Race street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Salmon street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and Thirty-second and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Wm. Holeman, Isaac Wilde, Carroll R. Williams, David Thompson, Edward W. Patton, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, John L. Grim, W. McMurray, W. Thornton, Henry Johnson, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Juniata (or Sixty-second and One-half) street, Westminster avenue (or Callowhill street), and Race street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Salmon street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and Thirty-second and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Juniata (or Sixty-second and One-half) street, from Vine to Hamilton streets (or Girard avenue), Westminster avenue (or Callowhill street), from Juniata (or Sixty-second and One-half) street to Sixty-third street, and Race street, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of each of the above streets first file for each street a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city from any damages from the opening of said streets. Salmon street.

from Buckius to Orthodox streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city from any damages from the opening of said street. Thirty-second street, from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city from any damages from the opening of said street. Tasker street, from Thirteenth to Broad streets, and from Sixteenth street to Point Breeze avenue (late Long lane), in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and that the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and is, hereby authorized and directed, on the passage of this ordinance, to enter security for any damages that may be awarded by reason of the opening of the said Tasker street between the points named.

APPENDIX No. 343.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to open Fairmount avenue, from Story street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Wm. Holeman, Isaac Wilde, Carroll R. Williams, David Thompson, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, John L. Grim, W. McMurray, Wm. Thornton, Henry Johnson, Peter Monroe.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to open Fairmount avenue, from Story street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

WHEREAS, Preston street (now Fairmount avenue), between Story street and Lancaster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, was

dedicated to public uses in the year 1849, to the width of fifty feet, and the street is on the confirmed plan of the city ;

AND WHEREAS, Unauthorized parties are maintaining fences across the said street, obstructing public travel ;

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to remove the said obstructions within thirty days from the passage of this resolution to the width of the street, as originally dedicated.

APPENDIX No. 344.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of Church, Kirkbride, Jackson, Thirty-second, Forty-ninth, Fifty-eighth, Huntingdon, Thirteenth, Erie avenue, Seventeenth, Thirty-first, Twenty-sixth, and Herman streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Wm. Holeman, Isaac Wilde, Carroll R. Williams, David Thompson, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, John L. Grim, William McMurray, Wm. Thornton, Henry Johnson, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Church, Kirkbride, Jackson, Thirty-second, Forty-ninth, Fifty-eighth, Huntingdon, Thirteenth, Erie avenue, Seventeenth, Thirty-first, Twenty-sixth, and Herman streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Church street, from Garden to George streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty-five (155)

dollars, the dirt to be deposited on William street, between Church and Ash streets; Kirkbride street, from Thompson streets to a point two hundred feet east of Carrie street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and forty (240) dollars, the dirt to be deposited on Kirkbride street, east of Carrie street; Jackson street, from Twenty-eighth to the west side of Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and sixty-five (365) dollars; Thirty-second street, from Reed to Wharton street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and ten (210) dollars; Forty-ninth street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars; Fifty-eighth street, from Elmwood avenue to the Chester branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at a cost not to exceed six hundred (600) dollars, the dirt to be placed on streets adjacent thereto which require filling; Huntingdon street, from Twelfth street to Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars; Thirteenth street, from the Germantown and Norristown Railroad to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and ninety (190) dollars; Erie avenue, from Broad to Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars, the dirt to be deposited on Eighteenth street, between Tioga and Ontario streets; Seventeenth street, from Venango street to Pulaski avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars; Thirty-first street, from Ridge avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and Twenty-sixth street, from Sedgley avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost for both streets not to exceed four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars; Herman street, from Twenty-sixth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 345.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the paving of Forty-second, Lawrence, Pike, Camac, Thirteenth, Forty-ninth, and Twenty-sixth streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch’n*). Thomas Meehan, Wm. Holeman, Isaac Wilde, Carroll R. Williams, David Thompson, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, John L. Grim, W. McMurray, W. Thornton, Henry Johnson, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Forty-second, Lawrence, Pike, Camac, Thirteenth, Forty-ninth, and Twenty-sixth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Forty-second street, from Haverford street to Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with vitrified paving brick, cost of intersections and unassessable property not to exceed four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars; Lawrence street, from Indiana to Clearfield streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, at a cost for intersections not to exceed eighty-five (\$85) dollars; Pike street, from the east side of Camac to the west side of Thirteenth streets; Camac street, from Butler to Pike streets; and Thirteenth street, from Butler to Pike streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections on said Pike, Camac, and Thirteenth streets not to exceed seven hundred (\$700) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets first enter into an agreement to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties, the same being assessed at suburban rates. Forty-ninth street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,

with vitrified paving bricks, cost for intersections not to exceed seven hundred and seventy-five (775) dollars; Twenty-sixth street, from Sedgley avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, cost for intersections not to exceed thirteen hundred and sixty-three (1,363) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said Twenty-sixth street, between the points named, first enter into an agreement to pay for the paving in front of their respective properties, the same being assessed at suburban rates. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 346.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the repaving of Front, Christian, Locust, Branch, Cherry, Quarry, Moravian, Locust, Marble, Cherry, Buttonwood, West, Mt. Vernon, Front, Poplar, Hamilton, South Broad, Thirtieth, North Broad, and Fitzwater streets, and Washington avenue,” respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Wm. Holeman, Isaac Wilde, Carroll R. Williams, David Thompson, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, John L. Grim, Wm. McMurray, W. Thornton, Henry Johnson, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Front, Christian, Locust, Branch, Cherry, Quarry, Moravian, Locust, Marble, Cherry, Buttonwood, West, Mt. Vernon, Front, Poplar, Hamilton, South Broad, Thirtieth, North Broad, and Fitzwater streets, and Washington avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Front street, from Wharton to Dickinson streets, in the First Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints; Washington avenue, from Front to Sixth streets, in the Second Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, at a cost to the city not to exceed ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Christian street, from Third to Fifth streets, in the Third Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints; Locust street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, in the Fifth Ward, with sheet asphaltum; Branch street, from Third to Fourth streets, in the Sixth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints; Cherry street, from Fifth to Sixth streets, in the Sixth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints; Quarry street, from Second to Third streets, in the Sixth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints; Moravian street, from Broad to Fifteenth streets, in the Eighth Ward, with sheet asphaltum; Locust street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second streets, in the Eighth Ward, with sheet asphaltum; Marble street, from Tenth to Eleventh streets, in the Tenth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints; Cherry street, from Sixteenth street west, in the Tenth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints, as far as can be done with six thousand (6,000) dollars; Buttonwood street, from Sixth to Tenth streets, in the Thirteenth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints; West street, from Parrish to Poplar streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints; Mt. Vernon street, from Broad street west, in the Fifteenth Ward, with sheet asphaltum, as far as can be done with twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Front street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Seventeenth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints; Poplar street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, in the Twentieth Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints; Hamilton street,

from Thirty-eighth street east, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with vitrified paving brick, as far as can be done with eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Broad street, south from Federal street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward (where now paved with cobble stones) with granite blocks and gravel joints, as far as can be done for ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Thirtieth street, from Chestnut to Walnut streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, with granite blocks and gravel joints; Broad street, from Diamond street north, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with sheet asphaltum, as far as can be done for twenty-thousand (20,000) dollars; Fitzwater street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second streets, in the Thirtieth Ward, with sheet asphaltum, without a sewer being first laid in said street, the cost to the city for the above-mentioned paving not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars, to be taken from Item 26, for improved pavements, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 347.

Philadelphia, March 3, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the reimbursement of Henry Disston & Sons for grading certain streets in the Twenty-third Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

Uelma C. Smith (*Ch’n*), Thomas Meehan, Gideon Clark, Henry H. Wisler, Peter Monroe, Henry Johnson, Isaac Wilde, Carroll R. Williams (for report), David Thompson, William McMullen (for report), Samuel Hart (for report), Wm. McMurray (for report), John L. Grim (for report).

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance authorizing the reimbursement of Henry Disston & Sons for grading certain streets in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and they are, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the reimbursement of Henry Disston & Sons for grading certain streets in the Twenty-third Ward."

APPENDIX No. 348.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned members of the Highway Committee, respectfully report that they cannot agree with the majority report on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse Henry Disston & Sons for grading in the Twenty-third Ward," and therefore submit this as their minority report, and recommend that it be adopted.

Wm. Holeman, Edward W. Patton, John Ruhl, W. Thornton, Wm. F. Albrecht, Geo. L. Horn, Edwin S. Stuart, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the reimbursement of Henry Disston & Sons for grading certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for three thousand and forty-five (3,045) dollars in favor of Henry Disston & Sons, to reimburse them for grading the following streets, viz.: Ditman street, between Knorr and Longshore

streets; Marsden street, between Knorr and Longshore streets; Knorr street, between Torresdale avenue and Ditman street; Marsden street, between Knorr and Unruh streets; Glenlock street, between Knorr and Longshore streets; Knorr street, between Ditman and Jackson streets; Keystone street, between Hamilton street and Salter's lane; Edmund street, between Tyson and Princeton streets; Tulip street, between Princeton street and a point seventy-five (75) feet south; Washington street, between Tulip and Edmund streets; Tyson street, between Tulip and Edmund streets. Said amount to be taken from Item 6, for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 349.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying applications for sewers on Budd, Carpenter, Dickinson, Eighth, Forty-second, Filbert, Front, Fifth, Hamilton, Preston, Second, and Union streets, Ridge avenue, Kalos street, Jannette street, and Manayunk avenue, beg leave to report, that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 15,574 feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$22,674, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding \$21,000. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, John H. Fow, G. A. Weidner, R. E. Henderson, John W. Peirson, James Morrow, Jos. H. Brown, Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones, Frank Schanz, Matt. Clifton, Theodore M. Etting, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers and conduits on Budd, Carpenter, Dickinson, Eighth, Forty-second, Filbert, Front, Fifth, Hamilton, Preston, Second, and Union streets, Ridge avenue, Kalos and Jannette streets, and Manayunk avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Budd street, from Powelton avenue to Baring street; on Carpenter street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street; on Dickinson street, between Fourth street and Fifth street; on Eighth street, from Washington avenue to Carpenter street; on Filbert street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets; on Forty-second street, between Market street and Powelton avenue; on Filbert street, from Eleventh street to Twelfth street; on Front street, from Spruce street to Pine street; on Fifth street, from Monroe street to German street; on Hamilton street, from west of Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street; on Preston street, from Powelton avenue to Baring street; on Second street, from Dock street southward to Spruce street; on Union street, from the end of the present sewer east of Fourth street to the said Fourth street; on Ridge avenue, from the intercepting sewer to Osbourn street; on Kalos street, from Ridge avenue to Righter street; on Sumac street, from Ridge avenue to Vicaris street; on Jannette street, from Manayunk avenue to Freeland avenue; on Manayunk avenue, from Jannette street to Sumac street; and, also, storm-water conduits on said Ridge avenue, Kalos street, Sumac street, Jannette street, and Manayunk avenue; and the said conduit on Ridge avenue, south of the Germantown and Norristown Railroad, shall extend south, crossing said railroad, and empty into the culvert now crossing Main street, above Ridge avenue. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers and conduits above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said

contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of twenty-one thousand (21,000) dollars: *And provided*, That no assessment shall be made for the storm-water conduits herein authorized.

APPENDIX No. 350.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise the grades on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad from Church street to Holmesburg, beg leave to report that after due consideration we offer an ordinance authorizing a revision of the plans, contingent upon an agreement by the railroad company to construct certain bridges and other works required, and prohibiting future grade crossings, upon which we recommend your favorable action.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, John H. Fow, G. A. Weidner, R. E. Henderson, John W. Peirson, James Morrow, Jos. H. Brown, Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones, Frank Schanz, Matt. Clifton, Theodore M. Etting, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of lines and grades of the city plans, to avoid grade crossings, on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Tacony street to Pennypack creek, Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of the city plans along the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Tacony street to Pennypack creek, in the Twenty-third Ward, so that all grade crossings of the said railroad may be avoided: *Provided*, That before the Board of Surveyors confirm the plans of the revisions hereby authorized, the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company shall file in the Department of Surveys an obligation approved by the City Solicitor, that they will, at their own cost and expense, change the elevation of their railroad at such points as in the revision of said plans it may be found necessary in order to construct overhead or undergrade bridges, and also that the said railroad company will, at their own cost and expense, construct all the bridges and other works incident thereto, within the lines of the right of way of said railroad, in accordance with the said revision. The changes in the elevation of the railroad and the construction of the bridges to be done from time to time as Councils may request, in such manner as not to interfere materially with the traffic on said railroad: *And provided further*, That no street or road hereafter to be laid out or opened between the points above named shall be approved to cross the said railroad at grade.

APPENDIX No. 351.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to revise lines and grades on Ridge avenue, Manayunk avenue,

and Osborn street," beg leave to report that changes in the grade of the Germantown and Norristown branch of the Reading Railroad necessitate a corresponding change in the grades of Ridge avenue and Manayunk avenue, and of the lines and grades of Osborn street. We recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, John H. Fow, G. A. Weidner, John W. Pierson, James Morrow, Jos. H. Brown, Frank Schanz, Matt. Clifton, Theodore M. Etting, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a revision of the grades of Ridge and Manayunk avenues, and of the lines and grades of Osborn street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the grade of Ridge avenue, from Manayunk avenue to Main street, and of Manayunk avenue, from Rochelle avenue to Ridge avenue, and also to revise the lines and grades of Osborn street, from Ridge avenue to Vicaris street, all in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 352.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to strike Wiota street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from the city plan," beg leave to report that this is an intermediate street and on the city plan, but never opened. A new disposition of the streets and extensive building will be promoted by the ordinance, of which we recommend the passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, John H. Fow, G. A. Weidner, R. E. Henderson, John W. Peirson, James Morrow, Jos. H. Brown, Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones, Frank Schanz, Matt. Clifton, Theodore M. Etting, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the striking from the city plan of Wiota street, between Spring Garden and Haverford streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Surveyors be, and they are, hereby authorized to strike from the confirmed plan of the city a certain street called Wiota street, between Spring Garden and Haverford streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, as the same is laid down on said plan but not yet opened or dedicated to public use.

APPENDIX No. 353.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulation, to which was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to construct a new stone bridge over the Wissahickon creek at Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward,” beg leave to report, that the present bridge is a very old one, erected by the Turnpike Company many years ago. It is without sidewalks, and very narrow, and so low that during freshets in the Schuylkill river and Wissahickon creek, the street is sometimes entirely submerged. The stone piers are in a dilapidated condition, and as this is the only outlet for a very large territory, including Roxborough and Manayunk, a more commodious and substantial bridge should be erected at this point. The contiguous property is owned by the Fairmount Park and only one additional owner. The location of the bridge can be very much improved by straightening the street at this point, and raising the grade so that the street will be above flood; this can be done without causing any damage to property owners.

We therefore recommend the passage of the ordinance appropriating the money, and also that the Department of Surveys have authority to revise the lines and grade of Ridge avenue, at that point.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, John H. Fow, G. A. Weidner, R. E. Henderson, John W. Pierson, James Morrow, Jos. H. Brown, Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones, Frank Schanz, Matt. Clifton, Theodore M. Etting, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a bridge on Ridge avenue, over the Wissahickon creek, and to revise the lines and grades of Ridge avenue, adjoining thereto.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to contract with competent builders for the construction of a bridge on Ridge avenue, over the Wissahickon creek, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECT. 2. Payments may be made while the work is in progress, in warrants drawn upon the City Treasurer by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, charged to Item 32 of appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1887: *Provided*, The same shall not exceed the sum of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

SECT. 3. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor is authorized to appoint inspectors of the work at a rate not exceeding one hundred (100) dollars per month, to be charged to the appropriation therefor.

SECT. 4. That the Department of Surveys is hereby authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of Ridge avenue adjacent to the proposed bridge.

APPENDIX No. 354.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to place Ruan street, in the Twenty-third Ward, upon the city plan,” beg leave to report that no action is necessary

thereon, the said street being now upon the plan, and of a proper width. We ask the passage of the following resolution.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, John H. Fow, Geo. A. Weidner, R. E. Henderson, John W. Peirson, James Morrow, Jos. H. Brown, Edward Matthews, Frank Schanz, Matt. Clifton, Theodore M. Etting, Jas. B. Anderson.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from further consideration of an ordinance to place Ruan street, in the Twenty-third Ward, upon the city plan.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be, and is, hereby discharged from further consideration of an ordinance to place Ruan street, in the Twenty-third Ward, on the city plan.

APPENDIX No. 355.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to which was referred the accompanying petition of Richard McGarrigle, asking additional compensation of \$4,000 for building Mill street sewer, in the Twenty-second Ward, beg leave to report that it does not appear that the contractor has been required by the Survey Department to do any work not provided for in his contract. The sewer was expensive to build, on account of being through rock most of the distance, but this, the contractor did know, or should have known, existed there before he made the contract. The city is not liable for any extra payment, and it would be a bad precedent to make an allowance in such a case. The Committee therefore ask the passage of the following resolution.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, John H. Fow, G. A. Weidner, R. E. Henderson, John W. Peirson, James Morrow, Jos. H. Brown, Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones, Frank Schanz, Matt. Clifton, Theodore M. Etting, Jas. B. Anderson.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of a petition of Richard McGarrigle.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of a petition of Richard McGarrigle, asking additional compensation for the Mill street sewer.

APPENDIX No. 356.

RESOLUTION

To provide quarters for the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, and Charities and Correction.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Works shall be located at the Public Buildings in the north room of the Highway Department; the Department of Public Safety shall be located at the headquarters of the Fire Department, on the south side of Race street, near Broad, and the Department of Charities and Correction be located at the rooms of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction on Harmony street, near Hudson street.

APPENDIX No. 357.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Senate and House of Representatives to defer any action amending the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth," approved June 1, 1885, until Councils can be heard.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Senate and House of Representatives be, and they are, hereby requested to defer any action amending the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth," approved June 1, 1885, until Councils can be heard before your Honorable Bodies.

APPENDIX No. 358.

Philadelphia, March 17, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Mayor, requesting certain transfers to pay bills of 1886 and 1885, and submit the annexed ordinance to make the transfers requested and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, Charles E. Webster, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Thomas J. Rose, Thos. Green.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1887, and to authorize the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1887, viz.: From Item 14, for salaries of patrol service officers, two thousand (2,000) dollars: from Item 22, fuel, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 39, for the purchase of horses, wagons, etc. for police stations, one thousand and seventy-two (1,072) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents: total, five thousand and seventy-two (5,072) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents, to new Item 10½, for clothing (discharged men) in 1886, one hundred and ninety-six (196) dollars and seven (7) cents; to the following items to pay bills of 1886, viz.: to Item 16, for cleaning station houses, etc., eighteen (18) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents; to Item 17, for maintenance of van service, etc., five hundred and seventy-six (576) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents; to Item 18, for meals at station houses, etc., eight hundred and sixty-eight (868) dollars and two (2) cents; to Item 21, for stoves, etc., two (2) dollars and seventy (70) cents; to Item 23, for incidental expenses, fifty-seven (57) dollars and fourteen (14) cents; to Item 26, for arrest and

conviction of offenders, etc., thirty (30) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents; to Item 29, for general advertising, twenty-four (24) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; to Item 33, for miscellaneous expenses of running police boats, two (2) dollars and forty-five (45) cents; to Item 39, for the purchase of horses, wagons, etc., for the police electric stations already established, twenty-nine (29) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents: total, one thousand six hundred and ten (1,610) dollars and forty-one (41) cents; to Item 20, for badges, batons, rattles, etc., seven hundred and ninety-five (795) dollars. *Provided*, The Controller is authorized to countersign warrants on Item 20, for bills for the years 1885 and 1886 to an amount not exceeding two thousand three hundred and seventy-five (2,375) dollars; to new Item 51, for alterations and repairs in rebuilding the Twenty-fifth District station house, two thousand four hundred and seventy-one (2,471) dollars and eleven (11) cents: and the City Controller is hereby authorized to countersign a warrant drawn on Item 30, for advertising ordinances, for bill of advertising ordinances in 1885, for one hundred and thirty-four (134) dollars and eighty (80) cents.

APPENDIX No. 359.

Philadelphia, March 17, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a “Resolution to except certain items in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the year 1887, from the proviso limiting the amount to be drawn against prior to April 1st, 1887,” and submit the annexed ordinance to except said items as aforesaid, and recommend its passage.

Jno. Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, J. Raymond Claghorn, Charles E. Webster, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887," approved December 31, 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1887," approved December 31, 1886, be so altered and amended that Item 14, for marketing; Item 16, boots, shoes, hats, and caps; and Item 36, for horse-shoeing, be, and the same are, hereby included among the items excepted from the operation of the proviso, "That not more than one-fourth of the amount appropriated shall be drawn against prior to the first day of April, 1887."

APPENDIX No. 360.

Philadelphia, March 17, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Henry Clay, Receiver of Taxes-elect," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Isenminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, J. Raymond Claghorn, Charles E. Webster, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of Henry Clay, Receiver of Taxes-elect.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That August Nittinger, Sr., Catharine Heim, William F. Heim, Samuel L. Heim, Franklin L. Carnell, Blaney Harvey, Abraham Ruth, and George H.

Horn be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of Henry Clay, Receiver of Taxes-elect, for the term commencing April 4, 1887: and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to have judgment entered thereon, and to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment against August Nittinger, Sr., shall only bind and operate on and against premises Nos. 1219 and 1221 Mascher street and Nos. 1216 and 1218 Howard street, No. 2915 North Fifth street, and west side of Orkney street, one hundred and fourteen (114) feet north of Cambria street, front thirty (30) feet, and depth forty-two (42) feet: and the lien of the judgment against Franklin L. Carnell shall only bind and operate on and against premises Nos. 1849, 1851, and 1853 North Sixth street and Nos. 524, 526, 528, 530, and 532 Berks street; and the lien of the judgment against Blaney Harvey shall only bind and operate on and against premises Nos. 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1946, and 1948 South Eleventh street; and the lien of the judgment against Abraham Ruth shall only bind and operate on and against premises No. 1640 North Tenth street and No. 1568 Alder street.

APPENDIX No. 361.

Philadelphia, March 17, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to regulate the deposit of the city’s money,’ approved June 21, 1882,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Iseninger, Alex. Reinstine, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, J. Raymond Claghorn, Charles E. Webster, Jas. A. Freeman, Geo. L. Horn, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Thos. J. Rose, Thos. Green.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the deposit of the city's money," approved June 21, 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 5 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the deposit of the city's money," approved June 21, 1882, which reads as follows: Section 5, That this ordinance shall not apply to the bank in which the City Treasurer transacts the daily business of his office, in which he shall have the right to deposit the daily balances to an extent not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars, be altered and amended, by striking out the words and figures "two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars."

APPENDIX No. 362.

Philadelphia, March 17, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to which was referred the "Ordinances to authorize the grading of Jannette and Paoli avenues, and Ninth, Pike, Camac, and Thirteenth streets," respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n*), Wm. Holeman, Thomas Meehan, John L. Grim, H. R. Shoch, Geo. L. Horn, W. Thornton, John Ruhl, Edwin S. Stuart, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Henry Johnson, Andrew Zane, Carroll R. Williams.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Jannette and Paoli avenues, and Ninth, Pike, Camac, and Thirteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Jannette avenue, from Manayunk avenue to Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed two thousand eight hundred and fifty (2,850) dollars; Paoli avenue, from Ridge avenue to a point two hundred feet southwest of Whartman street, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed nine hundred and twenty (920) dollars; Ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars; Pike street, from Thirteenth to Camac streets, and Camac street, from Butler to Pike streets, Thirteenth street, from Butler to Pike streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost for said streets not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars: and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 363.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify all the railway companies in Philadelphia to comply with the provisions of the Ordinance of June 6, 1870, forbidding the use of ashes in paving and repairing streets in Philadelphia, and to see the ordinance is duly enforced.

WHEREAS, It is well known that some of the railway companies in Philadelphia are using ashes instead of clean gravel in paving and repairing the streets of Philadelphia, occupied by them, in violation of the ordinance of Councils prohibiting the same, therefore

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby requested to at once notify all the railway companies of this city, to cease their violation of the ordinance of June 6, 1870. (page 299) forbidding the use of ashes instead of clean gravel, in paving and repairing the streets in Philadelphia, occupied by them, and that the Chief Commis-

sioner of Highways be further requested to see the said ordinance and his notices are properly enforced and duly complied with.

APPENDIX No. 364.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to allow James McFarland to fill up Lambert and Woodstock streets, between Dauphin and York streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with clear cellar dirt to grade, and at no cost to the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Mr. James McFarland, residing at No. 1513 North Twenty-fourth street, having at his disposal a large quantity of clear cellar dirt, it is therefore

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the said James McFarland, residing at No. 1513 North Twenty-fourth street, be privileged to fill up to established grade of the city, Lambert street, between Dauphin and York streets, and Woodstock street, between Dauphin and York streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with clear cellar dirt: *Provided,* That the said James McFarland do the said filling up with clear cellar dirt to the established grade of the city, at no cost to the City of Philadelphia, and under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 365.

RESOLUTION.

To authorize and request the City Controller to approve certain warrants to be drawn by the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized and requested to countersign warrants drawn against Items 18 and 29 of appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation for the year 1886, said Items not merging December 31, 1886.

APPENDIX No. 366.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect a member of the Board of Port Wardens, Board of Health, and a trustee of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet in Joint Convention with Common Council at 5 P. M. of this day, for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Port Wardens, a member of the Board of Health, and a member of the Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works; all for unexpired terms.

APPENDIX No. 367.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to forthwith have repaired and placed in service the Police Tug Boat William S. Stokley.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby requested to forthwith have repaired and placed in service the Police Tug Boat William S. Stokley.

APPENDIX No. 368.

RESOLUTION

To provide quarters for the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, and Charities and Correction.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, and Charities and Correction shall be located at the southwest corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets.

APPENDIX No. 369.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to pass An Act amendatory to the Act of June 11, 1879, No. 134, Laws of General Assembly, page 130, so as to permit cities of the first class to make contracts for a longer period than one year for street cleaning and the removal of ashes and garbage, and the repairing of streets and country roads.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and is, hereby requested to pass an Act amendatory to the Act of June 11, 1879, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the first class to levy and fix a tax rate, to fix the time of opening and closing the tax duplicates, to regulate the appropriations and expenditures of said cities, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act," so as to authorize cities of the first class to make contracts for street cleaning, removal of ashes and garbage, and the repairing of streets and country roads, covering a longer period than one year.

APPENDIX No. 370.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the accompanying petitions for sewers on Brown, Cedar, Dickinson, French, Fifteenth, Gaul, Mercer, Collom, Mascher, Nineteenth, Olive, Seventeenth, Tasker, Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Wakefield streets, and Frankford and Ridge avenues, beg leave to report, that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 10,980 feet; the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield \$21,648; leaving to be

paid by the city not exceeding \$16,000. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, G. A. Weidner, James Morrow, Chas. A. Kauffman, R. E. Henderson, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Crothers, John H. Fow, Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones, Matt. Clifton, Wm. Moffet, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Brown, Cedar, Dickinson, French, Fifteenth, Gaul, Mercer, Mascher, Collom, Nineteenth, Olive, Seventeenth, Tasker, Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Wakefield streets, and Frankford and Ridge avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: "On Brown street, from Marshall street to Seventh street; on Cedar street, across York street, to connect with the sewer now on said Cedar street; on Dickinson street, from Cedar street to a sewer on Gaul street; on French street, from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street; on Frankford avenue, from Norris street to the sewer on Palmer street; on Fifteenth street, from Christian street to Bainbridge street; on Gaul street, from sewer in Huntingdon street to sewer in Dickinson street; on Mercer street, from the sewer now built in said Mercer street to Collom street, and on Collom street to Wingohocking creek; on Mascher street, from the sewer in Lehigh avenue to a point two hundred and fifty-six (256) feet southward from the south line of Lehigh avenue; on Nineteenth street, from Westmoreland street to Alleghany avenue; on Olive street, from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street; on Ridge avenue, from the sewer at Twenty-ninth street to the southwardly house-line of Sedgely avenue; on Seventeenth street, from Addison street to Lombard street; on Seventeenth street, from the sewer in Montgomery street to the south line of Berks street; on Tasker street, from the sewer at Sixteenth street to Twenty-first street; on Twelfth street, between Silver street and Market street; on Thirteenth street, from Butler street to Pike street; on Wakefield street, from East Logan street to the sewer in Wisteria street. Said sewers to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers, approved April 3, 1868," to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys. *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 371.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to construct a bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, on the line of Poplar street, into Fairmount Park," beg leave to report that the convenience and safety of the public require the construction of the bridge, which will be of moderate cost to the city. Your favorable action on the same is recommended.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, G. A. Weidner, James Morrow, Chas. A. Kauffman, R. E. Henderson, Joseph H. Brown, Samuel Crothers, John H. Fow, Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones, Matt. Clifton, Wm. Moffet, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, on the line of Poplar street, into Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to contract with competent builders for the construction of a bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, on the line of Poplar street, into Fairmount Park.

SECT. 2. Payments may be made while the work is in progress, in warrants drawn upon the City Treasurer by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, charged to Item 32 of appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1887, to an amount not exceeding the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

SECT. 3. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor is authorized to appoint one inspector of the work at a rate not exceeding five (5) dollars per day, to be charged to the item for building bridges, in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1887.

APPENDIX No. 372

Philadelphia, March 22, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to place Gillingham street, from Jefferson to Worth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, upon the city plan,” beg leave to report that they have considered this ordinance and find that as the block distance between Orthodox and Oxford streets is very long, it is desirable to place an intermediate street upon the city plan : we therefore recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, G. A. Weidner, James Morrow, Chas. A. Kauffman, R. E. Henderson, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Crothers, John H. Fow, Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones, Matt. Clifton, Wm. Moffet, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Gillingham street, upon the city plan, from Jefferson to Worth streets, Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to place Gillingham street upon the city plan, from Jefferson street to Worth street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

APPENDIX No. 373.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “Ordinance to place Newkirk and Dover streets, between Thompson and Stiles streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, upon the city plan,” beg leave to report, that they have considered and approve the same, and recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch’n*), D. C. Cleaver, G. A. Weidner, Jas. Morrow, Chas. A. Kauffman, R. E. Henderson, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Crothers, John H. Fow, Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones, Matt. Clifton, Wm. Moffet, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Newkirk street and Dover street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, upon the city plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby directed to place upon the city plan Newkirk street and Dover street, extending from Thompson to Stiles streets, of the width each of thirty feet, Dover street being parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and eighteen feet eastward from the east side of Twenty-ninth street, and Newkirk street being parallel with and at

the distance of two hundred and thirty-two feet eastward from the east side of Twenty-ninth street: *Provided*, That a bond be filed first, protecting the city from all damages by reason of the plotting or opening of the said streets.

APPENDIX No. 374.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to revise lines and grades on Ridge avenue, from Fountain street to Domino lane, in the Twenty-first Ward," beg leave to report that they have considered this ordinance, and find that such revision is necessary, so as to better conform with the topography, and as very few houses are built on the street line no damage is likely to occur. We therefore recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, G. A. Weidner, James Morrow, Chas. A. Kauffman, R. E. Henderson, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Crothers, John H. Fow, Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones, Matt. Clifton, Wm. Moffet, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades on Ridge avenue, from Fountain street to Domino lane, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and they are, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grade on Ridge avenue, from Fountain street to Domino lane, in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 375.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “ Ordinance to change the line of Pulaski avenue between Rittenhouse and Harvey streets, in the Twenty-second Ward,” beg leave to report that we have considered the ordinance, and find a saving will be made in the item of grading; we therefore recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), R. E. Henderson, Chas. A. Kauffman, G. A. Weidner, D. C. Cleaver, James Morrow, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Crothers, John H. Fow, Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones, Matt. Clifton, Wm. Moffet, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the line of Pulaski avenue between Rittenhouse and Harvey streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to change the lines of Pulaski avenue between Rittenhouse and Harvey streets, in the Twenty-second Ward. *Provided, however*, That the owners of property on the new line dedicate the same to the use of the city before the old line is vacated.

APPENDIX No. 376.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “ Ordinance to revise the curb lines on St. Joseph’s avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Ninth Ward,” beg leave to

report, that they have considered and approve the same, and recommend its passage.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), D. C. Cleaver, G. A. Weidner, Jas. Morrow, Chas. A. Kauffman, R. E. Henderson, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Crothers, John H. Fow, Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones, Matt. Clifton, Wm. Moffet, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the curb lines of St. Joseph's avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare plans, and revise the curb lines of St. Joseph's avenue, from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street, in the Ninth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 377.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to revise the grade of Willow Grove avenue, between Twenty-fifth street and the Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward," beg leave to report that they have considered this ordinance, and find that the proposed revision will be of great benefit to the property owners, and that there will be no damages to any one. We therefore recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Geo. E. Ford (*Ch'n*), R. E. Henderson, Chas. A. Kauffman, G. A. Weidner, D. C. Cleaver, James Morrow, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Crothers, John H. Fow (for report), Edward Matthews, A. Ellwood Jones, Matt. Clifton, Wm. Moffet, Frank Schanz.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Willow Grove avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of Willow Grove avenue, between Twenty-fifth street and the Reading Railroad.

APPENDIX No. 378.

Philadelphia, March 24, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred “Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Municipal Government to report such ordinances or resolutions as may be necessary to carry out the Act of Assembly entitled ‘An Act to provide for better government of cities of the first class, etc.,’” respectfully report that in compliance with said resolution, have prepared the annexed ordinance entitled “An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly of June 1, 1885, etc.,’ entitled ‘An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,’ approved December 30, 1886.” and report the same to Councils with a favorable recommendation.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), Theodore M. Etting, J. B. Van Dusen, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, A. Atwood Grace, Peter Monroe, Thos. M. Hammett. Thomas Meehan, Alex. Reinstine, Thos. Green, Uselma C. Smith, Chas. Roberts, Thomas M. Thompson, John L. Grim, Wm. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly of June 1, 1885, entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,'" approved December 30, 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are, hereby authorized and requested to prepare an inventory of all the real, personal, and mixed property in their possession or under their control at the close of business on the thirty-first day of March, 1887, connected in any manner with the said Gas Works, or with the business of manufacturing and distributing gas; and they are hereby further authorized and requested to deliver possession of all of said property, real, personal, and mixed (except moneys, stocks, bonds, or other securities) to the Director of Public Works, immediately after he shall have been duly qualified according to law, taking his receipt for said property in the name of and on behalf of the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 2. The said Trustees are hereby authorized and requested to pay to the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia, on or before the ninth day of April, 1887, all moneys in their possession at the close of business on the thirty-first day of March, 1887, taking the receipt of the City Treasurer for said moneys, which receipt shall be considered and taken by the City Controller as a proper voucher therefor.

SECT. 3. The City Treasurer shall place said moneys in the designated depositories of public moneys. Until December 31, 1887, he shall keep a special account, to be designated "Receipts and disbursements on account of Gas Works," and he shall enter into this account all moneys received from the Trustees of the Gas Works, Receiver of Taxes, or from any other source connected with the Gas Works, or with the manufacture and sale of gas; and on the payment of any warrant drawn by the Director of Public Works on said fund, he shall charge the amount of such warrants against said fund. He shall not pay any warrant except the money is on hand and to the credit of said fund.

SECT. 4. The Director of Public Works be, and is, hereby authorized to accept from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works the property referred to in Section 1 of this ordinance, first satisfying himself of the correctness of the same, and take possession thereof. All the officers and employees connected with said Works in any capacity whatever (except those hereafter referred to), shall continue for the present at their respective duties, and at the same salaries or wages as they now receive from the said Trustees.

SECT. 5. The said Gas Works shall be, and is, hereby organized and designated as the "Bureau of Gas," and shall be under the management of a Chief Engineer, at a salary of \$5,500 per annum, who shall give security in the sum of \$10,000 for the faithful discharge of his duties. The employees of the said "Bureau of Gas" shall be paid semi-monthly, as they are at present. The Director of Public Works is hereby authorized to draw warrants as follows: One warrant for the payment of the employees of the Ninth Ward Works; one warrant for the payment of the employees of the Twenty-sixth Ward Works; one warrant for the payment of the employees of the Twenty-fifth Ward Works; one warrant for the payment of the clerks and employees not hereinbefore designated. The said Director of Public Works is further authorized to carry out the same system of pay-rolls (except that they shall be signed in duplicate) and payments thereof as at present. And the City Controller is hereby authorized to countersign warrants drawn as above authorized. Said warrants to be drawn and charged against the fund known as "Receipts and Disbursements on Account of Gas Works," on special deposit in the City Treasury. And the said Controller is further authorized to have a warrant book prepared for the use of the Director of Public Works. The said Director of Public Works is further authorized to furnish said Controller with a duplicate of the pay-rolls as vouchers for the moneys paid out as herein directed.

SECT. 6. The City Controller is authorized to keep a separate account of all receipts and disbursements on account of Gas Works, until December 31, 1887, so he may at all times be advised of the balances to the credit of said fund. He shall decline to countersign any warrant drawn against said fund in excess of the balances there may be to the credit thereof.

The City Controller be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to forthwith audit the accounts of the said Trustees from January 1, 1882, to and including the thirty-first day of March, 1887; the said audit to consist of the examination of all books and accounts showing receipts from all sources, as well as the disbursements of money, for which vouchers are to be submitted.

The said City Controller be, and is, hereby authorized to appoint four auditors at a salary of one hundred (100) dollars per month each, for the time actually employed in making said audit, which shall take place at the office of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, No. 20 South Seventh street, in the City of Philadelphia. And the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to furnish such facilities to said auditors as may be necessary to forward the same to a speedy completion.

Upon the completion of said audit the said City Controller shall make report to Councils of the result thereof, together with the amount of money which was in the hands of said Trustees, as of March 31, 1887, and such other information as he may deem necessary and proper to enable said Councils to consider and pass an ordinance to discharge the Trustees from the said Trust.

SECT. 7. The following clerks and employees now in the service of the said Trustees of the Gas Works, are hereby transferred and made subject to the control and direction of the Receiver of Taxes: From Seventh Street Gas Office, one chief clerk, one assistant chief clerk, seven receiving clerks, two ushers, one messenger, one watchman: from Spring Garden Office, one chief clerk, three receiving clerks, one usher, one watchman: from Frankford Office, one receiving clerk: from Germantown Office, one receiving clerk: from Manayunk Office, one receiving clerk for gas bills and coke: from Ninth Ward Works, one coke clerk and one assistant coke clerk and messenger: from Twenty-fifth Ward Works, one coke clerk: from Twenty-sixth Ward Works, one coke clerk. From and after the thirty-first day of March, 1887, the said Receiver of Taxes shall receive and collect all moneys heretofore received and collected by the Trustees of the Gas Works, and pay the same over to the City Treasurer, according to law, except that the moneys received at the Gas Offices and Works on the first and second days of April, 1887, shall not

be paid over to the City Treasurer until the fourth day of April, 1887. The clerks and employees referred to in this section shall receive the same salaries and wages as are now paid to them by said Trustees.

The said Receiver of Taxes is hereby directed to deposit daily in the banks designated as city depositories in Frankford, Germantown and Manayunk, all receipts of public moneys, and to receive from said banks, daily, a certificate of such deposits, which certificate shall be received by the City Treasurer from the Receiver of Taxes as cash.

SECT. 8. The following clerks and employees now under the direction of the Registrar of the Water Department are hereby transferred and made subject to the control and direction of the Receiver of Taxes: one chief clerk, one cashier, one permit clerk, one assistant permit clerk, one registering clerk, one assistant registering clerk, two entry clerks, one chief bill clerk, six general clerks, one chief inspector, nineteen inspectors, and one messenger, who shall, in addition to his present duties, carry the gas receipts from Thirteenth and Spring Garden office to the office of Receiver of Taxes.

The office of Registrar of the Water Department is hereby abolished.

The Receiver of Taxes is hereby authorized and directed to receive the moneys heretofore received by the Trustees of the Gas Works and by the Water Department at the offices where payments have heretofore been made.

SECT. 9. The Receiver of Taxes is hereby authorized and directed to appoint thirty-five delinquent tax collectors, at a salary of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum each; said salary to include office rent and all other expenses connected with said deputy collectors.

SECT. 10. The Mayor is hereby authorized to appoint one contract clerk at a salary of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars per annum, one messenger at a salary of seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars per annum. The salary of the private secretary to the Mayor, from and after the fourth day of April 1887, shall be one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars per annum.

SECT. 11. The Director of Public Works is hereby authorized to appoint one chief clerk at a salary of one thousand

five hundred (1,500) dollars per annum, one messenger at a salary of seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars per annum, and one type writer and stenographer at a salary of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum.

SECT. 12. The present Fire Department from and after the first Monday of April, 1887, is hereby designated as the "Bureau of Fire," to be under the management of one Chief Engineer, who shall perform fire duty as heretofore, at a salary of three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum, who shall give security in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. There shall be eight assistant engineers at a salary of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each per annum. All employees and officers now in the service of the city in the present Fire Department are hereby continued at the same salaries or wages, but are hereby transferred to the Department of Public Safety, under and subject to the direction and control of the Director of Public Safety. Warrants shall be drawn by the Director of Public Safety.

SECT. 13. The present Police Department is hereby designated as the "Bureau of Police," to be under the management of one Superintendent, at a salary of three thousand (3,000) dollars, who shall give security in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for the faithful performance of his duty. All the present officers and employees now in the service and under the control of the present Police Department be, and are, hereby transferred to the Department of Public Safety, they shall receive the same salaries and wages as are now paid. All items of appropriation to the Departments of Police and Fire be, and are, hereby transferred to the direction and control of the Director of Public Safety.

The care, management, and control of the Fire Houses and Patrol Houses shall be under the Department of Public Safety. The Director thereof is hereby authorized and directed to receive from the Board of Fire Commissioners all property, both real and personal, and mixed, which they have under their control or in their possession, belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and he shall receipt to the said Board of Fire Commissioners for the same in the name of the City of Philadelphia.

The Fire Marshal and Superintendent of Police shall keep their horses and carriages at the head-quarters of the Fire Bureau, at the expense of the city.

SEC. 14. No gas main shall be laid without the approval of Councils by ordinance.

SEC. 15. The names of all appointments of officers under any branch of the City Government receiving their salaries from the City Treasury, shall be subject to confirmation by Select Council.

SEC. 16. The President of the Department of Charities and Correction is hereby authorized and directed to receive from the Guardians of the Poor and the Board of Managers of House of Correction all the property, real, personal, and mixed, now in their possession or under their control, belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and to receipt for the same in the name of the City of Philadelphia.

All warrants issued after the first Monday of April, 1887, payable out of the annual appropriation to the Departments of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Charities and Correction.

APPENDIX No. 379.

Philadelphia, March 24, 1887.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the ordinance to amend section 25 of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of June 1, 1885, entitled ‘An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,’ approved December 30, 1886,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, report it back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch’n*), J. B. Van Dusen, Theodore M. Etting, W. Thornton, Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. F. Iseninger, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Uselma C. Smith, Alex. Reinstine, Peter Monroe, Jno. L. Grim, Edw. W. Patton, A. Atwood Grace.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 25, of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of June 1, 1885, entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,'" approved December 30, 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That section 25 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of June, 1885, entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,'" approved December 30, 1886, be altered and amended to read as follows :

"SECT. 25. The following joint committees shall be appointed by the Presidents of Select and Common Councils immediately after the organization of Councils in April, 1887, and annually thereafter: Finance, Water, Highways, Surveys, Charities and Correction, Railroads, Schools, Police and Prisons, Boiler Inspection, Law, Election Divisions, Verify Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer, Gas, Fire and Health, Electrical, City Property, Printing and Supplies, Compare Bills, Commerce and Navigation, and Municipal Government: each of above to consist of twelve members of each body, nine members of which shall constitute a quorum, except the Committee to Verify Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer, five members of which shall constitute a quorum. The Presidents of Select and Common Councils shall be members of all Standing Committees, and shall be entitled to a voice and vote therein. The Chairman of the Committees on Finance, Highways, Surveys, Charities and Correction, Police and Prisons, Election Divisions, Gas, Fire and Health, Compare Bills, and Municipal Government, shall be a member of Common Council. The Chairman of the Committees on Water, Railroads, Schools, Law, Verify Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer, Electrical, City Property, Boiler Inspection, Printing and Supplies, Commerce and Navigation, shall be a member of Select Council. No member of either branch of Councils shall be Chairman of more than one Standing Committee."

APPENDIX No. 380.

Philadelphia, March 29, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways for an appropriation for emergencies, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize certain transfers for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. K. Smith, A. J. Maloney, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, John H. Graham, Thomas Green.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz. : from Item 4, for repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, etc., five hundred (500) dollars ; from Item 5, for purchase of material for and resurfacing macadamized streets, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars ; from Item 7, for general repairs to bridges, five hundred (500) dollars ; from Item 25, for repairing, altering, and extending sewers, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars ; total, four thousand (4,000) dollars, to Item 21, for emergencies, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1887.

APPENDIX No. 381.

Philadelphia, March 29, 1887.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Electrical Department for the purpose of continuing the underground electric system under Broad street, northward from Lehigh avenue,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. K. Smith, A. J. Maloney, Wencel Hartman, E. P. Smithers, D. T. Jenks, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas M. Thompson, Alex. Reinstine, John H. Graham, Thomas Green.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Electrical Department for the purpose of continuing the underground electric system under Broad street, northward from Lehigh avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Electrical Department for the purpose of continuing the laying of underground wires and fixtures under the sidewalk or roadway of Broad street, northward from Lehigh avenue, as well as for the erection of the necessary poles for the distribution and conveyance of electric currents as far northward on said Broad street as said five thousand (5,000) dollars will pay. And warrants for same shall be drawn by the Chief of the Electrical Department.

APPENDIX No. 582.

Philadelphia, March 31, 1887.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania to pass Senate bill No. 282.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the members of the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania be, and they are, requested to pass Senate bill No. 282.







